

BELGIUM'S RULER DIES AT AN EARLY HOUR TODAY

KING LEOPOLD PASSES AWAY AFTER HOPES FOR HIS RECOVERY WERE ENTERAINED.

LONG AND VARIED CAREER

His Heir Is Son of a Younger Brother Is Popular and Well Fitted for the Position.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Brussels, Dec. 17.—King Leopold the II., king of Belgium, passed away this morning at an early hour after a brief illness, aged seventy-seven years. His death came suddenly after the attending physicians had believed he would survive the shock of the operation and was in no immediate danger of death.



King Leopold.

April 8, 1835, and on Oct. 2, 1909, married Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria. They have three children: Prince Leopold, 8 years old; Prince Charles, 6 years old; and Princess Marie-Joseph, who was born Aug. 4, 1906.



THE NEW KING ALBERT first in appearance he is strikingly like the late king, but their dispositions and temperaments have always been in marked contrast. To broaden his grasp of the affairs of the world, he visited the United States and other countries, always studying and always adding to his store of knowledge and philosophy.

He dearly loves clean and healthy sports, is an accomplished horseman, enjoys motoring and has taken a



In the center Princess Albert, wife of the new king of Belgium. At left, Prince Leopold; at right, Prince Charles.

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of Austria on August 22, 1835. He succeeded to the throne of Belgium on the death of his father, King Leopold I, December 10, 1865. His wealth is considered to be larger than that of any other European ruler and was made in trade, the greater part of it in the Congo Free State dealings. His wife died on September 15, 1902. He had contracted a morganatic marriage with a French woman by whom he had two children. His three daughters are Princess Louise, of Saxo-Coburg-Gotha, who was divorced in 1907 after a sensational episode; Princess Stephanie, widow of the late Crown Prince of Austria, now wife of a Hungarian nobleman; and Princess Clementine, who has never married.

All Brussels is mourning today. Flags on all public buildings are at half mast and private houses are draped with crepe. The body of the king remains in the chamber of "The Palace," where death entered last night. It is surrounded only by those who in life had won and retained the king's closest friendship.

The expression on the dead monarch's face is peaceful. The body will be placed in a casket this evening when the period of mourning officially will begin. Hundreds of telegrams of sympathy and regard have reached the palace today.

A contest over the succession to the throne of Belgium is possible. The viceroy is reported to have confirmed the marriage a year ago of King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan. Two sons are said to have been born from this union and both survive. The older is Lucien, five years old. It is reported he will claim the throne. Prince Albert, the heir presumptive, is a nephew of Leopold II.

Was Baroness Expelled? Paris, Dec. 17.—A special from Brussels says the Baroness Vaughan, reported to be the morganatic wife of King Leopold, has been expelled already from Belgium.

Shows Respect. Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—As a mark of respect to the dead king of Belgium, President Taft called in person on the Belgian legation this morning and left his card for the minister of that country.

TRAIN KILLED TWO IN NORTHERN WOODS

Their Bodies Were Found Yesterday, but Men Had Been Dead Since Last Monday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Marquette, Wis., Dec. 17.—Two men were killed by a train on the Goodman Lumber company's line near Goodman, Wisconsin, last Monday night. The bodies were not found until yesterday. The men are Joseph Leclercq of Montreal, Canada, and Joseph Duchaine, residence unknown. Both were about 55 years of age.

BLOODY CAP CLUE TO PORK THIEVES?

Officers, after an investigation, Scout Idea That Object Found on Western Avenue Points to Food Play.

On Western avenue near one of the railroad viaducts shortly after four o'clock yesterday morning, Fred O'Donnell and Frank Zentrow came upon a corduroy cap, the interior of which was smeared with blood, lying by the roadside. There were also placed on either side of the highway where someone had apparently been lying down in the snow. The two men work at the C. & N. W. roundhouse and the incident was not reported to the police department until today.

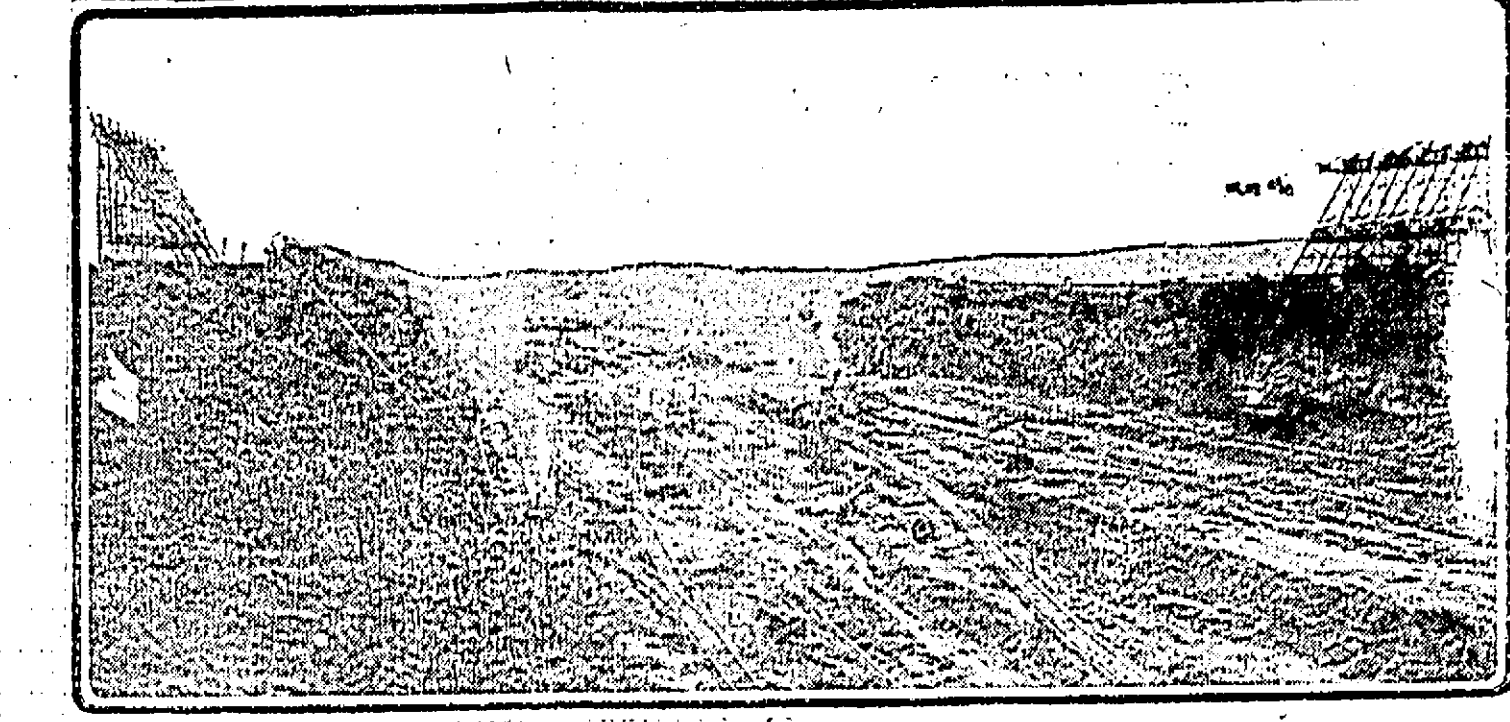
Chief Appleby and Officer John Brown drove to the scene in a cutter this afternoon and made a careful examination of the premises, but no further clues to the mystery were forthcoming. The police do not think that the bloody cap points to food play, but are disposed rather to believe that its owner was one of the parties who stole and butchered the two pigs at Yah's slaughterhouse Wednesday evening. In trying to run down the author of this theft they searched the premises of a character called "Peg Leg" and also made some investigations in the First ward. The "Hunyak" camp near the sugar factory will also be scrutinized. The thieves



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GATUN LOCKS FROM EAST, SHOWING ANCHORAGE AND CONSTRUCTION PLANT.

Panama, Dec. 17.—In the midst of Central American strife, the work on the great Panama canal continues. The most serious drawback recently was caused by the continued rains. For a few days all work was brought to a standstill and it was thought much damage had been caused, but

with the clearing of the weather, work was resumed and the damage was found to be slight. The most interesting spot on the canal is at the point where the great Gatun locks will eventually stand. At present the excavation at this point is practically completed and already hundreds of tons of concrete works have been placed. The floor and wall of the spillway are well along toward completion at the lower end. This is one of the first pieces of construction. Before it has all been excavated lots of digging will

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BOSTON TRIES A NEW SYSTEM

MAJORITY FIGHT IS CALLED A POLITICAL CARNIVAL

PLENTY OF CANDIDATES

Coming Three Weeks Of Electioneering Will Furnish Great Amount Of Political Gayety.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—The time for filling nomination papers for the first city election under the new plan of government adopted by the citizens of Boston last November expired today, which means that the actual campaign is now on and will continue with feverish intensity until election day, which will be the second Tuesday of January. Politicians big and small are looking forward to the greatest carnival in the city's political history. The next three weeks are expected to furnish the greatest amount of political gayety ever crowded into an equal period in this or any other city.

Of candidates there are a plenty. The new charter provides that any registered voter may run for mayor or for the city council or for the school board if he will obtain five thousand signatures of registered voters. Having obtained the signatures, and the fact that they are those of registered voters having been attested by the election commissioners, his name can then go on the official ballot, but without any political designation whatever, because it is the purpose of the plan to obliterate party lines in Boston elections.

The leading, or at least the most conspicuous candidates for the mayoralty are James J. Storrow, who has been endorsed by the Citizens' Municipal League, and John F. Fitzgerald, who was mayor of Boston in 1906 and 1907. While these two are regarded as the main performers, there are a number of others who have filed their papers and will make the race. Among them are George A. Hibbard, the present mayor; Frederick J. Brand, chairman of the board of aldermen; Matthew J. Cummings, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; and Nathaniel H. Taylor, a newspaper editorial writer and a brother of Gen. Charles H. Taylor, publisher of the Boston Globe.

Mr. Storrow's entry in the race has split the Boston financial fabric in two and threatens to result in the biggest battle between financiers that has ever been waged. Mr. Storrow is a member of the firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., the State street bankers. He is a man of great wealth and has been carefully laying his plans to obtain the nomination for mayor for the last half dozen years. In his present fight he is supported not only by his own firm, but by numerous other bankers, brokers and financiers, the gas companies and the mill corporations.

Against Mr. Storrow in the fight are aligned the banking arm of Elder, Peabody and Company, the New Haven Railroad, the Boston Elevated Railway, the electric companies and the great chain of banks allied with the National Shawmut Bank, of which William A. Gaston, who has figured prominently in Democratic national politics, is president. It is understood that these large financial interests will throw their support to former Mayor Fitzgerald, who has waged an exceedingly active and picturesque campaign since the day the new charter was adopted.

It is expected that more than a half million dollars will be expended in the campaign during the next three or four weeks, and it is not surprising that politicians high and low are looking forward to such a carnival as they have never experienced before.

NO ELECTION AS YET FOR ANY CANDIDATE

National League Still Struggling Over Selection of Its New President.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

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Suspender sets in Xmas boxes, consisting of suspenders, arm bands and garters to match, large variety of colors, regular at 75c, for 50c. Pinner grades in silk mixed webs—\$1.00. Suspender sets, full grown purposes in suspenders, guaranteed 18K gold mountings, made to suit at \$1.25 and \$1.50, at \$1.00, Ziegler Clo. Co.

Quality Groceries

Agents for Cronin's Pasteurized Milk and Sweet Cream.

Xmas Trees, 25c each.
Iron Snow Shovels 40c each.
3 pkgs. Raisins, 25c.
3 lbs. Prunes, 25c.
3 lbs. Hickory Nuts, 25c.
2 lbs. Dried Peaches, 25c.
2 lbs. Apricots, 25c.
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel.
Bottled Elder, 30c a qt.
Apples, Bananas and Oranges.
Walnuts, 35c a peck.
Jelly, 10c a glass.
Strained Honey, 12c a glass.
Crawford Peaches, 20c can.
Monarch Strawberries, 20c a can.
Reindeer Pears, 25c a can.
Bologna Sausage, 10c a lb.
Frankforters, 12 1/2c a lb.
Baked Ham, 30c a lb.
Sponge Drops, Jelly Rolls and Cookies, 10c a doz.
Green Grapes, 20c a lb.
Pop Corn, 8c a lb.
Cranberries, 3 qts. 25c.

J. T. SHIELDS
Riverview Park Grocery
Both Phones

Christmas Trees

25c to 50c

Christmas Mixed Candles 10c lb., 3 for 25c.

Christmas Candles.

Best Creamery Butter 36c a lb.

Mixed Nuts, 15c lb.
Holland's & Swift's Jersey Butterline.
3 Cans Dutch Cleaner, 25c.
Finest Eating Potatoes, 10c, 45c.
Chicoe Rutabagas, Carrots, Parsnips, Onions.
Hubbard Squash, 10c & 15c.
Pie Pumpkins, 10c.
Cranberries, 3 qts. 25c.
Luncheon Olives in qt. jar, 30c.
Bulk Queen Olives, qt. 40c.
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Xmas Candy, 10c a lb.
Smoked Whitefish.
Coastal Oysters, 45c a qt.

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'J'S' AWARDED TO MEMBERS OF TEAM

Twelve Members of High School Football Squad Receive Recognition for Work on Team.

For the first time in the history of the high school football team, the substitutes entitled to them were presented with the blue emblem letter of the school, the "J," in the presence of the scholars at the high school this morning. The presentation was made by Superintendent H. C. Buell to twelve Superintendents. The lucky ones were called up to the platform and the superintendent gave a short speech before giving out the emblem. The emblem of blue in the flag signifies loyalty and said that the blue of the high school typified the same spirit of loyalty prevalent among the members of the football team. To receive a "J" is one of the honors coveted by the school athletes, especially among the members of the football squad. The fortunate ones this year were William Sullivan, Harry Ryan, Willis MacDonald, Russell Wilkinson, John Brown, Francis Green, Mattland Palmer, Donald Kerk, Stewart Williams, Ray Elder and Valentine Mott. In former years the award has been made by the athletic association.

CHANGE OF DATE OF GAME WITH MILTON

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Five Will Play Against College Boys on Tuesday Instead of Wednesday Evening.

On account of the closing of the college on next Wednesday, the game between the Milton college basketball five and the local Y. M. C. A. first team in this city, has been set for Tuesday evening. The contest which will represent the association will undoubtedly be made up largely of the men who played with the intermediate men. The probable lineup for Janesville will be as follows: Strang and Murphy, forwards; Humming, center; Francis Green and Howard Green, guards; Wilkinson and Koch, substitutes. Howard Green, formerly captain of the basketball team of Beloit college, plays a sensational game and is expected to make an exceptionally good showing against the Milton fellows.

For many years there has been considerable rivalry between the college and the association squad and a victory over the Milton boys is considered a sign for success for the rest of the season. The meeting of the intermediate class which regularly occurs on Tuesday evening, has been postponed until Wednesday evening next on account of the game.

TO REORGANIZE THE LOCAL GIDEON'S CAMP

Traveling Men in City Interested in Society Will Meet at Y. M. C. A. Building Sunday.

The camp of the Gideons in this city, which for some time has not been very active, is to be re-organized next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Henderson of Chicago, the national secretary of this organization of Christian traveling men, throughout the country, is to be here and will speak at the men's meeting at three o'clock. Following the public session the old members of the camp and other traveling men living in the city who desire to join the order will

gather together and a new camp will be formed. This great organization of traveling men, which now has an enrollment of over six thousand members, was started in this city by John H. Nicholson, W. J. Knight and others. The movement soon spread to other cities and the society became a national one. The camp flourished and was very active in this city for a while, but Mr. Knight and some of the officers moved away from Janesville and the interest in it slackened.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. James Wray and her daughter, Miss Margaret, left this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hayner of Antigo and Dr. Wray of Tomahawk, Wis.

Mrs. Mary Burgess, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Nickel, has departed for Long Beach, Cal., to spend the winter.

Superintendent of County Schools O. D. Antisdel was in Clinton yesterday.

T. P. Burns spent yesterday in Chicago.

Attorney T. D. Wilson of Beloit was in the city yesterday.

George McKee has gone to Chicago for a visit.

W. P. Holmes of Madison spent yesterday in the city on business.

W. H. Kenney of Fox Lake was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Barnes of Oshkosh transacted business in the city yesterday.

E. W. Edwards of Madison was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. G. Mann of Appleton visited in the city yesterday.

M. R. McCann of Milwaukee was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. F. Stevens, who has been the guest of friends in the city for a few days, returned yesterday to Rockford.

District Attorney Plisker transacted business in Clinton yesterday.

Harry P. Wex of Milwaukee spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Charles Quieres of Milwaukee has returned to her home.

F. L. Wolfe of Milwaukee visited in the city yesterday.

Earl A. Hussey of Milwaukee was in the city yesterday.

Charles Tippet is expected to arrive here from Appleton this evening to assist the firm of R. M. Boatwick & Son during the balance of the holiday.

Miss Laura Van Vranken has returned from a visit in Iowa.

Mrs. John P. Sweeney is visiting in Chicago today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ellingsen were here from Edgerton last evening.

Eugene Ambrose leaves tomorrow for Chicago, where he will spend the coming two weeks. He will be joined by friends from Milwaukee.

Frank Ryan was in Appleton today to take charge of the Blunk funeral there.

Ex-Sheriff George Babcock of Clinton was a Janesville visitor today.

R. M. Hamberger of Chicago, representing the United Cigar Co., is here on business.

S. J. Waddell is home for the holidays from the west, where he represents the Parker Pen Co.

L. S. Borden was here from Milton today.

P. L. Colvin of Milton was in the city last evening.

Dr. H. A. Keman and D. I. Wilson of Edgerton were in the city today.

G. E. and George Froedrick of Lake Geneva were visitors here today.

Leon Babcock was here from Polyan last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Harris returned last evening from a trip to Chicago.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$35, \$30, \$25 and \$25 overcoats reduced to \$19.50, an exceptional item in this big adjustment sale. Ziegler Clo. Co.

BUSY AFTERNOON IN CIRCUIT COURT

Judgment Entered and Several Motions and Petitions for Divorce Were Heard by Judge Grimm.

Judge Grimm has ordered that judgment be entered for the defendants in the Beloit case of George H. Cram vs. Olivia Long, et al, holding that the sale of certain real estate to the plaintiff by a man named Kendall was neither authorized nor ratified by the Misses Long.

A motion to make the answer more definite and certain in the case of John E. Kennedy vs. James L. Kilmer was argued this afternoon.

On motion of counsel, a judgment on the special verdict in the case of George A. Edgar vs. Franklin E. Prindle. The action was brought to recover for damages inflicted by the fall of a piano at Beloit.

Attorneys J. D. Dunwiddie of Monroe and Laverd of Stoughton appeared at a special term for Green county in the matter of the late will and testament of Thomas McClellan, an appeal from the county court finding James Root guilty of contempt of court.

Evidence was taken in the default divorce action of Adm. M. McMaster vs. Albert H. McMaster on grounds of non-support. The couple had been married 18 months. Divorce Counsel O. A. Oestreich represented the petitioner.

CITY SCHOOLS HAVE SPECIAL EXERCISES

Christmas Holidays Began Today for the Public Schools—Lower Grades Gave Plays.

The Christmas holidays began for the public schools today. This morning the kindergarten and the lower grades had Christmas celebrations which in some cases included trees, and also Christmas songs and plays. The exercises all referred directly to the Christmas season and the parents and invited guests were present to enjoy the pleasure of the little people. Schools will resume their work on January 3.

ENTERTAINED AT SHOWER FOR MISS PEARL ROSS

Mrs. J. J. Russell Hostess at Party in Honor of Bride-to-be Last Evening.

Mrs. J. J. Russell of Locust street entertained at a miscellaneous shower last evening at her home in honor of Miss Pearl Ross, Miss Ross is to be wedded sometime during Christmas week to Ernest Ray. After their marriage they will make their home in Austin, Ill.

FEARED SPARKS WOULD SET BUILDINGS AFIRE

Residents Near Lewis Knitting Co. Factory Alarm and Telephone for Firemen.

Residents living near the factory of the Lewis Knitting company became fearful lest the sparks resulting from the chimney of the plant might set fire to adjacent dwellings, telephoned to the fire station this morning at 5:15 asking that firemen be sent down there. Accordingly the chief sent out one of the wagons and a crew of men.

At \$19.50 you can secure overcoats of \$35, \$30, \$25 and \$25 overcoats. Schaffner & Marx make beautiful black Kerseys and chevrons materials in the combination military or regular collar as well as the straight military style. This is a phenomenal offer and is exactly as stated. Ziegler Clo. Co.

Some Gift Suggestions at the Christmas Store

Besides the most comprehensive assortments of Diamonds, Pearls, Silverware, Cut Glass and Jewelry our Christmas display embraces thousands of other beautiful articles not necessarily costly but in excellent taste for Christmas giving.

This partial list gives you some idea of the wide latitude of our Christmas display. We have but one standard of quality and that is just repeating season after season, the absolute guarantee that we established the day we started in business.

Our prices are fix moderately in accordance with this quality. We appreciate the coming of the people to this store and endeavor to show this appreciation in the way we treat everybody.

Make your Christmas selections from this list of appropriate items:

FOR LADIES		FOR GENTLEMEN	
Address Books	.35 to 1.00	Ash Trays	.65 to 6.00
Bodkins	1.50 to 2.00	Automobile Cigar Protectors	3.75
Book Marks	.50 to 1.00	Automobile Clocks	4.50 to 33.00
Bon Bon Boxes	2.00 to 15.00	Beer Steins	1.50 to 20.00
Blotters	.75 to 5.00	Bill Files	1.35 to 9.00
Atomizers	2.00 to 18.00	Blotters	.75 to 6.00
Automobile Vases	2.00 to 50.00	Bottle Labels	1.50 to 5.00
Beard Neckers	1.00 to 10.00	Bottle Openers	.50 to 5.00
Bouquet Holders	2.50 to 15.00	Cane Cases	1.00 to 14.00
Belts	.75 to 10.00	Chains	2.00 to 50.00
Belt Pins	1.25 to 6.00	Charms	1.00 to 100.00
Bonnet Brushes	1.00 to 36.00	Check Perforators	2.00
Buckles	1.50 to 200.00	Cigar Boxes	3.50 to 20.00
Brooches	.75 to 4.00	Cigar Cases	3.00 to 10.00
Button Hooks	.75 to 4.00	Cigar Cutters	3.00 to 75.00
Bridge Sets	2.50 to 20.00	Cigarette Cases	3.50 to 22.00
Candy Boxes	6.50 to 12.00	Cigarette Holders	6.75 to 25.00
Calling Cards and Plate	1.50 to 3.00	Cigarette Jars	3.50 to 4.00
Card Cases	1.00 to 25.00	Cigarette Paper Books	2.25 to 3.00
Chains	1.50 to 50.00	Cigar Jars	4.00 to 20.00
Chatelaine Pins	.75 to 50.00	Cigar Lighters	2.50 to 10.00
Chatelaine Trinkets	.75 to 5.00	Clinical Thermometers	2.25 to 20.00
Cigarette Cases	3.00 to 15.00	Cloth Brushes	2.00 to 10.00
Cigarette Holders	1.00 to 5.00	Coat Hangers	.75 to 1.50
Cloth Brushes	1.50 to 5.00	Cocktail Mixer	4.50 to 27.00
Coin Holders	1.50 to 24.00	Cocktail Sets	45.00
Combs	.75 to 100.00	Collar Buttons	.25 to 2.00
Crosses	1.50 to 500.00	Court Plaster Holders	1.50 to 3.00
Collar Necklaces	1.50 to 6.00	Corkscrews	.75 to 15.00
Curlers	.75 to 40.00	Cuff Buttons	.75 to 100.00
Cuff Buttons	.50 to 45.00	Decanters	4.00 to 15.00
Cuff Pins	1.50 to 2.50	Desk Clocks	2.00 to 10.00
Dental Floss Holders	.75 to 10.00	Desk Sets, paper knife & scissors	1.50 to 3.50
Desk Pads	5.00 to 75.00	Dice Boxes	6.00 to 16.00
Desk Sets, complete	8.00 to 500.00	Doctor's Prescription & menu books	4.00 to 7.00
Diamond Brooches	15.00 to 500.00	Extension Pencils and Rules	5.00 to 65.00
Diamond Earrings	2.00 to 15.00	Eye Glass Cases	1.50 to 3.50
Earrings	5.00 to 500.00	Eye Glass Chains	1.50 to 7.00
Diamond Rings	.35 to 4.00	Eye Glasses and Spectacles	8.00 to 35.00
Dinner Cards, doz.	2.25 to 3.75	Field Glasses	2.75 to 25.00
Emerald Boards, silver stand	5.00 to 14.00	Flasks	1.00 to 250.00
Eye Glass Cases	1.00 to 3.50	Fobs	1.00 to 25.00
Eye-glasses Chains	1.50 to 7.00	Fountain Pens	1.00 to 25.00
Fancy Clocks	.75 to 10.00	Game Counters	1.60 to 5.00
Fancy Back and Slide Combs	1.50 to 15.00	Gavels	7.50
Flasks	3.50 to 15.00	Gillette Razor Sets	5.00 to 30.00
Fobs	1.00 to 25.00	Gold Pens with Pen Holder	.75 to 4.00
Fountain Pens	1.00 to 35.00	Hat Brushes	.75 to 8.00
Garters	2.25 to 5.00	Hat Marks	.50 to 1.00
Glove Stretchers	3.75 to 60.00	Highball Sets	15.00 to 75.00
Hair Brushes	.60 to 5.00	Interlocks	1.00 to 15.00
Hairpins	1.00 to 3.50	Key Chains	1.50 to 5.00
Hairpin Holders	1.00 to 3.50	Key Rings	.75 to 15.00
Hair Receivers	1.00 to 3.75	Key Tags	.75 to 3.00
Hat Brushes	.25 to 70.00	Knives, Pocket	1.00 to 20.00
Hat Pins	1.50 to 3.00	Letter Clips	1.35 to 9.00
Hem Gauges	1.00 to 10.00	Liquor Sets	3.75 to 100.00
Inkstands	.75 to 72.00	Loving Cups	1.50 to 225.00
Jewel Boxes	1.00 to 25.00	Match Boxes	1.00 to 35.00
Lace Pins	2.00 to 550.00	Military Brushes	3.50 to 15.00
La Vailliers	3.50 to 40.00	Mucilage Pots	1.00 to 3.00
Leather Shopping Bags	2.25 to 10.00	Nail Clippers	3.00 to 3.50
Letter Scales	1.00 to 175.00	Nail Files	.65 to 4.00
Lockets	4.75 to 75.00	Nail Polish	.25 to 4.00
Lorgnettes	1.50 to 200.00	Paper Knives	.25 to 10.00
Lorgnette Chains	3.75 to 50.00	Paper Weights	1.50
Manicure Sets	.60 to 3.00	Pencil Sharpeners	.50 to 2.00
Memoranda Tablets	2.50 to 450.00	Pencil Tips	.75 to 5.00
Mess Bags	1.50 to 150.00	Penholders	1.00 to 30.00
Mirrors	2.50 to 12.00	Photo Frames	1.50 to 15.00
Muff Chains	.75 to 100.00	Pipes	1.50 to 2.50
Necklaces	1.00 to 3.00	Pipe Cleaners	.25 to 3.00
Nail Brushes	.60 to 8.00	Playing Cards	.75 to 12.00
Nail Files	.50 to 80.00	Playing Card Holders	1.00 to 8.00
Neck Chains	3.25 to 25.00	Pocket Combs	1.00 to 8.00
Opera Glasses			



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FOUNTAIN PENS
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SOAP BOXES
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CUFF BUTTONS
NAIL BRUSHES
NAIL FILES
PAPER CUTTERS
PEARL HANDLE PENS
PENDANTS
PUFF BOXES
TOOTH POWDER BOTTLES
TOOTH BRUSH BOTTLES
TOILET SETS
WATCH CHAINS
THIMBLES
WATCHES
HEAD NECK CHAINS
BELT PINS
HAT BRUSHES
BRACELETS
BROOCHES
CALLING CARDS and PLATE
CARD CASES
CHAINS
CHATELAINE PINS
COMBS

CROSSIES

CUFF PINS
DESK SETS
DIAMOND EAR RINGS
DIAMOND BROOCHES
DIAMOND RINGS
FANCY CLOCKS
FOBS
FOUNTAIN PENS
HAT RECEIVERS
HAT PINS
JEWEL BOXES
UMBRELLAS
FOR BABIES
BRACELETS
KNIFE, FORK and SPOON SETS
SILVER CUPS
FEDDING SPOONS
LOCKETTS
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Gold Band Dinner Sets	\$18.00
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Haviland Dinner Sets	15.00
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Traced Gold Dinner Set	10.00

TRAGEDY OF MIDDLE AGE

Impending Horror of Woman's Life
May be Averted by Adopting
Modern Methods—Keep Post-
ed and Don't Find Fault.

CONTRARY to the oft repeated assertion, old age is not the real tragedy of a woman's life. It is the mention of middle age that never fails to bring forth the long drawn sigh of regret and apprehension from the woman who has passed her thirtieth milestone.

It suggests so much to her. It emphasizes the passing of youth so cruelly without offering any of the compensations which fall to her lot later on in life.

"There is nothing at all disagreeable to me in the thought of being an old woman," confessed a blooming matron of five and thirty at a recent meeting of a very select neighborhood club. "The horror that stares me in the face and won't down is the prospect of impending middle age."

"Nothing very immediate about that," laughed pretty Miss Gollightly, to whom the grimness of the goblin of middle age had as yet not become apparent. "You are a long way off from that bugaboo. The very idea, with your home and your surroundings and—and your husband!"

The handsome matron sighed gently. "That's just it," she said. "It's the present illastfulness of my existence that makes the possibilities of the future so much to be dreaded. I have no reason to believe that my own middle age is going to plunge me into a domestic maelstrom of any size. I am old enough, however, to realize what middle age may and does mean to many women."

"How about the men?" queried Miss Gollightly.

"A man need have nothing whatever of that feeling that makes him uncomfortable. For him life need not seem to be growing stale at the approach of the half century mark. At that age a woman has weakened perceptibly and lost charm and even attractiveness. A man, on the contrary, is often at his best physically and mentally, more keenly alive to the enjoyment of living and able to extract comfort from the material success which he has earned."

"Fardon me, ladies," interrupted a woman of sixty or thereabout who was notably the most attractive and best groomed member of the club, "and permit me to contribute my little view of the matter. You are perfectly correct, my dear, in your statement that middle life is quite likely to be a tragic period in a woman's career. It is also true that every woman has it within her power to avert or at least to modify that tragedy. She may win the victory over the baleful forces of



COMBATING A DOUBLE CHIN, personal deterioration, but the battle must be fought and won. It will involve earnest concentration and a brave struggle with spiritual as well as with facial wrinkles.

"Nowadays sensible women arm themselves for the conflict of middle age with various weapons—speaking little of the advancing years, thinking rarely of them and cultivating fads and pleasures that will go far toward keeping them out of the easy chair by the fireside for many years to come. It is only foolish women who settle down to klismos, afternoon naps and frequent yawning, while their husbands, sometimes ten years their senior, are cultivating vigor by outdoor exercise and still playing the game of daily business as faithfully as ever."

"It cannot be denied that the woman who is wise enough to call to her aid the means that modern art gives her to preserve and enhance her appearance shows to far better advantage than she who adheres to the old fashioned ideas of growing old. Nor does it matter especially that our fellow travelers in this vale of tears are undecieved by the little artifices we employ to conceal our personal imperfections. We deserve to be commended for our desire to maintain our charm, for our refusal to let go the reins of power."

"Now, here are some of the things we must do if we expect to win our battle: First of all, the woman warrior against the hordes of middle age must do everything in her power to remain her husband's companion and friend. She must read current literature and keep posted on the topics which interest men. She must not permit herself to relax her effort to make herself attractive personally through the fear of being ridiculed for aging youth. She must banish fault finding and actually cultivate the habit of smiling."

Overleaping Ambitions.
By San Gerulino a great gun lies useless, too heavy to be mounted on the walls. Some ambitions are too big that.—From Porto Rico.

OBITUARY.

Christy Hess.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Evansville, Dec. 16.—The remains of Christy Hess, who died from pneumonia last Tuesday at his home near Chippewa Falls, Wis., arrived here on the early train this morning and were conveyed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Amus, Short service were held at twelve o'clock today at the home of Mrs. Amus and the funeral took place at two o'clock in the German church near Brooklyn, Rev. H. J. Kolhepp of this city, officiated. He is survived by a widow and nine children, his mother, Mrs. Ferdinand Hess and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Amus and Mrs. Wm. Kleinmuth.

H. T. Hanson.

Stoughton, Wis., Dec. 17.—H. T. Hanson, a prominent businessman of Stoughton, died today as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. Annie M. Blank.

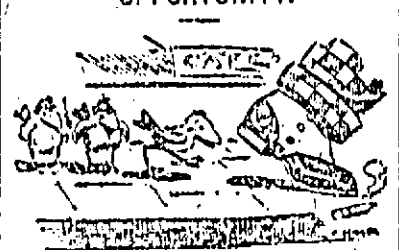
The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie M. Blank was held this afternoon at one o'clock from the home of her son, Frank Blank, in the town of Rock, Rev. J. C. Hazen of Janesville officiated.

clated at the services, which were attended by many friends and relatives. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Delbert and Biddle Gunn, Thomas Casey, Patrick Casey, Chas. Griffin and George Otis were the pallbearers. Interment was in Afton cemetery.

French Forests.

France has three-fifths of an acre of forest to each inhabitant. That country imports annually \$30,000,000 worth of wood. State forests there yield annually \$1.75 an acre, and cost 95 cents annually.

OPPORTUNITY.



"Line up, fellows! They say this report is throwing his money to the birds!"

Happiness and Beauty.
Happiness is the best beautifier. Health gives a clear skin and bright eyes; interest in others cultivates a look of intelligence.

HIS TIME WAS SHORT.



She—What do you mean, Lieut. child? You have known me only to days and want to kiss me?
He—Can't help it! My leave is up to-morrow.

Saying of a Sage.

"Enemies is unsatisfactory. When a friend abuses ye, he means it; but when an enemy praises ye, he doesn't mean it."

Link and Pin

Chicago and North-Western

Foreman Tom Reardon with his crew of wreckers has almost completed the demolition of the ruins of the old roundhouse and in a few days nothing will remain of the stack and walls but a few piles of bricks.

Engineer Wilke and Fireman Hackshaw went south on the second section of 506 this morning with engine 128.

Engineer Dudley and Fireman Coen returned from the south this morning on an extra with engine 149.

Fireman Mathison went south in the pool this morning at 10 o'clock with Engineer Lepper on account of the regular fireman laying off.

Fireman Wilkins has Hackshaw's place on the switch-engine today with

Engineer Gestland.

Engineer Birch took Engineer Clark's place today on the north-end way-freight.

Fireman Dalton went south on an extra this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Engineer Wilkey.

Night Caller Edward Goodman gave up his position suddenly yesterday and Day Caller R. H. Erdman was forced to work through the night in his place. John McDonald took the job of night caller this evening.

Engineer Wilke, who took a stock train south yesterday, was forced to tie up at Harvard on account of his fireman, who was inexperienced, not being able to keep the big class Z engine hot.

Engine 1378 on train 322 blew out the left cylinder-head this morning at Clinton Junction. Engineer Garbutt brought the engine in light and put it in the house for repairs. Switch-engine 167 with the aid of a small passenger engine brought the train to Janesville.

The elite of West Madison street present rather a rag-tag and bob-tail

appearance while at work shovelling snow for the company. Nearly all of them are insufficiently clad. Many have battered derbies crammed down over the heads and rags tied over their ears in lieu of earflaps. Some of them even have their feet bound up in cloth, a la the soldiers of the American Revolution at Valley Forge.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Engineer McCarthy and Fireman Gonthier, who went east on an extra yesterday with engine 321, returned last night on number 1 with engine 1715.

Engineer Kennan and Fireman Green took 31 west yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with engine 850.

Engineer Barker and Fireman Dugan, who left on an extra this morning from Mineral Point with engine 814.

Engineer Smith and Fireman Duxstad went out on 165 last night.

Engineer Keenlyde is on the switch-engine today with Engineer James.

Snow-drifts and kindred ailments held up 21 this morning for nearly an hour and a half.

High Tide of Holiday Shopping--The Golden Eagle is the Favorite Store

Store open evenings
until Xmas. Only 6
more shopping days
before Xmas.

The Golden Eagle

DAYLIGHT STORE

Store open evenings
until Xmas. Only 6
more shopping days
before Xmas.



A Great Christmas Store

Rock County's Most Conspicuous Retailers
of Clothes and Shoes

The Christmas sentiment could not be given more perfect expression than by the bestowal of useful, practical gifts. The Golden Eagle is your store, a fact which should be borne in mind by persons seeking appropriate holiday remembrances. Each of our departments is brim full of gifts of unquestioned worth and character and all who make their selection here deserve to be commended upon for good taste and excellent judgment.

What Could You Give That Would Excite More Genuine Appreciation Than a Hat, Overcoat or Suit?

Men's Overcoats and Suits worth \$25.00 and \$30.00, \$20.—The big demand the past 30 days of better grade Suits and Overcoats leaves us with many broken lines. They are regular, stout and extra sizes, made up in newest patterns. Such makes as Stein-Bloch, Society Brand and L System are included in this offering. Overcoats and Suits worth \$25.00 and \$30.00 \$20.00

More of these Grand Values in Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at \$13.50—Guaranteed all wool, patent beaver kerseys and other dependable plain and fancy fabrics, in Protector and regular style. Made to retail at \$16.50 and \$18.00, choice \$13.50

Our Boys' Clothing, Furnishings and Headwear Department Offers Many Useful and Practical Gifts

Boys' Suits, double breasted, pure wool fabrics, also Overcoats in auto models, in plain and fancy woollens, ages 8 to 17 years \$4.95
Boys' Double Breasted Suits with peg top Knickerbockers, finest materials, also Overcoats in auto style, ages 8 to 17 years, \$8.00 and \$9.45 values \$6.85
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Children's Suits, sailors, Russian models, also Russian and auto style Overcoats, pure wool fabric, age 2 1/2 to 10 years, values up to \$7.00, special \$4.95
Boys' full cut all wool Knickerbockers, priced at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Boys' Sweater Jackets, a ges 3 to 16 years, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Boys' Pajamas, Neckwear, Suspenders, Hosiery, Leggings and Underwear—useful gifts at right prices.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR EVERYBODY--All Styles, Kinds and Sizes At Unmatchable Low Prices.

Women's Felt Julietts at \$1.00—Extra good quality felt, in wines, red, brown and black, fur trimmings, all sizes. \$1

Women's Felt Julietts at \$1.50—Extra fine quality felt, all sizes \$1.50

Children's Felt Julietts in red and black, fur or plain trimmed, sizes 5 to 2 75c

Women's Knit Slippers, closely knitted with lined wool soles, sizes 3 to 8 \$1.00

Ladies' new stage last gun metal Button Shoes with 1 1/4-inch heel, very stylish boot and extremely new \$3.50

Beautiful showing of Dancing Slippers in patents and kid, beaded and plain \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00

Slippers For Men

Men's \$1.00 Slippers—Tan, black and chocolate, Everett style, kid quarter, great value \$1.00

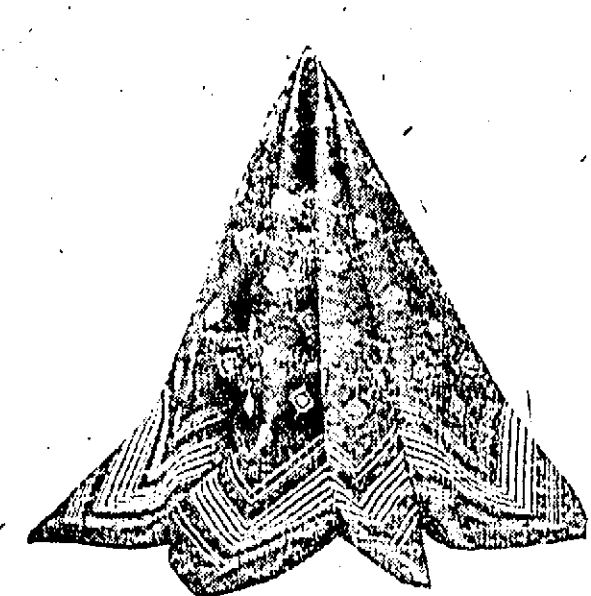
Men's Slippers \$1.50—Chocolate and black, Romeos, Opera and Everett styles, fine kid lined, fine assortment to choose from, special at \$1.50

Men's best Kid Slippers in tan and wine, opera style, extra quality \$2.00

Boys' High Cut Shoes for Xmas. What would please the boy more? Full 12 in., tan chrome calf buckle shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, special \$3.00

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MEN'S GLOVES in mocha, suede and best kid leather, silk and fleeco lined, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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II, H. BLISS, Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1909.

MARTHA WENDT, Notary Public.

(Seal)

WHAT WOULD BE DONE

Should Janesville adopt the commission form of government, the three men elected to serve will have their work mapped out for them for the first year by the council which they will succeed. Appropriations and contracts cannot be disturbed and the commission will have ample time to study conditions and decide on a policy for improvement before they will be at liberty to act.

While the ward boundary lines will be maintained for the election of supervisors and school commissioners there will be no new ward fund appropriations. The city will be treated as a unit, as it should be. The ward lines have always been a bone of contention, and will continue to be so long as they represent rival interests.

One section of the city is just as important as another and until this fact is recognized and fully established there can be no unity of purpose or action.

Under the present system if an extra light is wanted in a ward the aldermen of every other ward wants the same additional service, in the interests of his constituency, and this is perfectly natural. This is only one of many conflicting interests which should not exist, and which the commission plan will abolish.

"The fixed charges," which have been explained to some extent, leave the impression that the money is so eternally fixed that there isn't enough left to pay the salaries of a commission.

The facts are simply these: that aside from the school fund and two or three others of smaller amount, the commission will have charge of the "fixing" after present appropriations expire, and it is safe to say better results in many departments will be secured.

The first year of commission rule will not be revolutionary, but it will be wholesome, and when the time comes for a thorough house-cleaning, under a non-partisan, concrete business administration, the work will be intelligently mapped out and faithfully performed.

The prospect of this kind of a cleaning up is what inspires the opposition and stimulates to action. "Let well enough alone" is the old slogan which has long retarded the city's growth and progress.

It is time to wake up and do something and a model city government is a good starting point. The taxpayers will make no mistake in adopting the commission form of government. It means a business administration, free from politics and political influence, and these alone are strong arguments in its favor.

A CAMPAIGN OF NOISE

A bulletin has recently been issued by the "Illinois Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage," which contains the following criticism of methods now employed by the suffragettes:

"A gentleman who is also in human nature and in the principles of the broadest statesmanship said recently: 'Socialism of which woman suffrage is an integral part, has never employed virile methods. Its action has always been effeminate, hysterical. It flies in the face alike of reason,

science and common sense, actuated only by a raging emotionalism, which it is determined to gratify at whatever cost. In the world of sociology and economics, it is a child screaming for a hammer and a looking glass. If opposed, violence takes the place of argument, and its spasms degenerate into disease. In the nursery the natural remedy for such eccentricities is the free use of the maternal slipper. Civilization will have done with paralyzing some day, and will apply the proper restrictions to its obstreperous offspring. Doubtless some damage will be done in the encounter, some errors on both sides will be swept away, but civilization may be depended upon to make good in the long run."

"The above sentiments are brought to mind by the recent changed tactics of the woman suffrage party. Influenced by the militant methods pursued abroad, they declare that demands, persuasions, personal attacks, threats of political defeat, having all failed, it is left only to inaugurate a campaign of demonstration. Noise, street processions, soap box oratory, the waving of four starred flags, and a general disturbance of the social and political elements, favored with the discourteous and violent tactics of British suffragettes must be relied on to excite and hypnotize the public mind."

"That the women of the land are monopolizing more and more positions formerly occupied by men, and performing their work well, is a self-evident fact. Statistics of recent date show that women represent 60 per cent of the enrollment in colleges and universities where women are admitted."

"This means that an army of girls are preparing for active work in channels where their services are in demand. What it may mean for the domestic life of the next generation, and the perpetuity of the home is an unsolved problem. This thought was in mind when Miss J. C. Fairchild of the Illinois association wrote the following:

"The industrial independence of women seems to be more theoretical than practical. It is a truism of political economy that the first requirement of a state is citizens. If in any nation the birth rate does not exceed the death rate by a considerable percentage, that nation is moribund. It follows therefore that the great majority of women must spend several decades of their lives in bearing and rearing children. It is a physiological fact that in justice to herself, her children and to society at large, the child-bearing woman ought not to be compelled to labor for her own support. Her maternal duties constitute an insurmountable handicap in the labor market."

"The present social order meets this condition of things by providing that the father of her children shall, through the institution of marriage, labor for her support and that of their children; he attending to the external duties of their united life, and she to the domestic affairs. If woman is to become industrially independent of man some other way of providing for her support during her child-bearing years must be devised."

"Socialism puts this responsibility upon the state, together with that of caring for the children. What then becomes of marriage and the home? Is there any escape from the conviction that the industrial and political independence of woman would be the wreck of our present domestic institutions. May it not be possible that an intuitive sense that woman suffrage is incompatible with the present relations of men and women in the home, has something to do with the fact that, as is generally admitted, an overwhelming majority of women do not desire the ballot?"

Mothers are not clamoring for the ballot. They are content to fill the choicest position which ever falls to the lot of womanhood. Some one said, the other day, 'There are two classes of people in society which are not largely in demand—one, the 'effeminate man'; the other, the 'manish woman.' The latter are not all so pronounced as Carrie Nation, but all are threatened with the same revolutionary split."

THE AMERICAN HEN

In discussing finance, and the sources of revenue, it is always easier to see a freight car than an American hen, and a milking scheme is more attractive than a barnyard scene. If any one should tell you that the average American hen is worth \$30 as a revenue producer on a 5 per cent basis, and more reliable as an investment than the average bonds on the market you would say, "Show me."

The Wall Street Journal, which furnishes daily stock quotations, and is a recognized authority in the financial world, recently capitalized the hens of the country, and the following is the result:

"Dairy products of the farms of the country are more valuable than any crop except corn. Livestock sold from farms and slaughtered on them is worth nearly twice as much as the cotton crop. Poultry products are worth more than the wheat and perhaps as much as the hay."

"Not the least of the subsidiary sources of income to the farmer is the product of the American hen. More than \$625,000,000 must be regarded as the value of the poultry and eggs produced on United States farms in the year 1909, and of this amount, it is safe to say the value of eggs alone represented \$300,000,000."

"From December, 1908, to December, 1909, the farm price of eggs has ranged from eighteen to twenty-six cents per dozen. At a rough estimate there will be produced this year no less than 1,500,000,000 dozen eggs which at an average price of say twenty cents, will represent a value to the farmer of \$300,000,000. The

cost to the consumer at an average price of thirty-six cents would represent these enormous amount of \$540,000,000."

"It is claimed that the average production of a hen is two hundred eggs per annum, but it is safe to assume that the actual is much below this figure. Adopting the very conservative figure of one hundred and twenty eggs per hen per annum, we find on the above basis of production, there are 150,000,000 laying hens in the United States responsible for the production of eighteen billion eggs."

"At the farm price of twenty cents per dozen, the total income derived from each hen annually would amount to \$2. Allowing 40 cents for maintenance and 10 cents for depreciation, which latter would wipe out the market value of the hen in four years irrespective of salvage when the period of production is over, the net profit per hen per annum amounts to \$1.50."

"This profit, according to Wall Street standards, capitalized on a 5 per cent basis would place a nominal value of \$30 on each hen. For the 150,000,000 hens this would amount to the enormous total of \$4,500,000,000. That the American hen can return a yield of 5 per cent on a capitalization of \$1,500,000,000 appears nothing short of remarkable, but such is the case. The entire outstanding capital obligations of the railroads of the United States in 1907 were less than four times this amount or \$16,082,146,683, while the total paid out in interest and dividends represented but 4.05 per cent of this amount."

"The little things of life are worth while, after all. Cheer up, and buy a hen."

The Gazette is accused of having a slate for the proposed commission. It has, and it includes the names of several of good men, any three of whom the paper would be pleased to see in charge of the city government. It is idle to claim that bad men will be elected to these important offices. Why should they be when the good people of the town are in the majority and have the say?

Our beautiful line of Hart, Schaffner & Marx overcoats, fine black cheviots and kerseys, also fancy uniforms with combination military and regular collars. Newest styles and patterns, regular \$25, \$28, \$30 and \$35 reduced to \$19.50. Eberle Clo. Co.

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New Fresh Dressed Chickens, both young and old, 15c a lb. Turkey Home Dressed Pig Pork, Thin Roasts, Shoulder Roasts and Pig Pork Chops. Choice Home Dressed Lard, Choice Beef, Veal and Mutton. FOR SUNDAY BREAKFAST: Our delicious home-made breakfast sausage. Try it once and you will always want sausage breakfast. The large amount of this sausage that we sell is proof of its quality. In three forms, bulk and link at 15c a lb., or "Little Midget" form at 15c a lb.

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\$18.50 For the Hirsh-Wickwire garments that excel all others from point of style, fabric and workmanship, that fit as well as any custom clothes, perfect fit being guaranteed to all who buy; the finest fall and winter colorings and the newest weaves. Hirsh-Wickwire and Sophomore Clothes embody every style feature of the season that is good. We offer in this Christmas Sale, reductions that are usual only in January or February, values now fully \$25.00, now selling for..... **\$18.50**
\$14.50 Another lot of fine men's Overcoats and Suits, values up to \$20.00, now offered at..... **\$14.50**
\$11.00 Still another lot of Men's Overcoats and Suits, values up to \$15, now at..... **\$11**



Youth's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats, Every Garment in the Store, at 20 per cent off.

Women who buy clothes for boys will find here many advantages not offered by other stores; to begin with, Rehberg's boys' department is the best selected in Janesville; more styles and patterns are displayed, affording better satisfaction in selection. The butterfly styles, the auto closed neck and protector styles, included. This sale includes everything in stock, sizes 9 to 16 years, as follows:

Suits and Overcoats that were \$10.00, now..... **\$8.00**
Suits and Overcoats that were \$8.00, now..... **\$6.40**
Suits and Overcoats that were \$5.00, now..... **\$4.00**
Suits and Overcoats that were \$3.50, now..... **\$2.80**

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AT 20% OFF
Suits and Overcoats that were \$6.50, now..... **\$5.20**
Suits and Overcoats that were \$5.00, now..... **\$4.00**
Suits and Overcoats that were \$4.00, now..... **\$3.20**
Suits and Overcoats that were \$3.50, now..... **\$2.80**
Suits and Overcoats that were \$2.50, now..... **\$2.00**

In Choosing Gifts For Men Choose From A Man's Store

Rehberg's is a man's store where the greatest values in Southern Wisconsin will be found.

SPECIAL—Just received a great assortment of men's fancy and plain White Shirts, attached cuffs, excellent \$1.00 values, which are selling at..... **69c**

Genuine leather grips and travel bags, **\$3.50 to \$8.50**

Suit cases from **\$1.00 to \$10.00**
Men's and Boys sweater coats, **50c to \$5.00.**

Umbrellas make handsome gifts **\$1.00 to \$4.00.**

Sets of cuff links and pin, **\$1.00 to \$3.00.**

Gloves, lined and unlined, **\$1.00 to \$2.50.**

Misses and ladies peerless Queen Quality and Selby fine dress shoes, in lasts that are the highest of the art of shoe making, **\$2.50 to \$4.00.**

Ladies fine dress and party slippers. Men's muffs of silk **\$1.00 to \$3.00.**

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Boudoir Slippers, of felt and leather, trimmed with fur and ribbon insertions, in delicate shades of old rose, grays, browns, and in blacks, all sizes, **75c to \$2.00.**

Leggins in leather, corduroy and canvas, **50c up.**

Fancy suspenders in decorated boxes, **50c to \$1.50.**

Knit mufflers **50c to \$1.50.**

Holiday neckwear in holly boxes **25c to \$1.00.**

Guaranteed hosiery 3 pair for **\$1.00.**

Guaranteed hosiery, 4 pair for **\$1.00** in colors.

Combination sets of handkerchiefs, hosiery and cravat in newest colors, at **\$1.00, \$1.50, handsomely boxed.**

Fancy hosiery **25c to 50c.**

Pajamas, **\$1.00 and \$1.50.**

Latest blocks in men's soft and stiff hats, priced popularly at **\$1.00 to \$4.00.**

Handkerchiefs at **5c to \$1.00.**

Fur lined Felt Breeches, **\$1.00.**

Handsome infants' Booties of patent vamps and tops, with red leather uppers, tassels, 5 1/2 to 8, at **\$2.50.**

Infants' Booties in chocolate and black, **\$1.25 up.**

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THE PRESTIGE OF OUR HOLIDAY FURNISHING FOR MEN

is being attained as never before in the present increasing numbers of enthusiastic purchasers who are finding here unequalled advantages for the selection of

IDEAL GIFTS



Men's combination sets, scarf, pin, and links, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Men's imported silk combinations—tie, hose and handkerchief, \$1 to \$4.

Men's combination sets hose and tie to match, special holiday value, \$1.00.

Men's combination sets, suspenders, arm bands and garters, \$1.00.

Men's President suspenders, enclosed in holiday boxes, every pattern, 50c.

Men's silk plaited hose, special boxes, 50c up.

Men's fancy tie suspenders, 50c to \$1.



Men's fancy silk suspenders, silver and gold buckles with monogram, separately enclosed in holly boxes, \$1.00 and up.

Men's white plaid shirts, the new style of bosom for the holidays, \$1.00 and up.

Men's fancy bosom shirts, holiday specials, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

DJ LUBY

CHRISTMAS POST CARDS
Friends and relations far away will be glad to receive a reminder from you.
1c to 10c.
PEOPLE'S DRUG CO.

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FOR SALE—Two good farms near city; one 80 acres and one 120 acres. The price is right. They must be sold. See J. H. Burns.

FOR SALE—Light, well made cutter, Portland style. Jan. A. Fathers.

A Beautiful Gift

Could you bring more happiness to your good old mother than to put the cash in her Xmas stocking and tell her to go to Dr. Richards and get a nice new set of teeth?

It would prolong her life perhaps 10 years, and give her pleasure every day.

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Friday Eve, Dec. 17
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Skating before and after game and until 10:30.

Xmas Trees

25c to 50c each.

Holly Wreaths, 15c, 2 for 25c.
Delaware Holly, 20c lb.
Baker's Chocolate, 15c cake.
English Walnuts, 2 lbs. 25c.
3 qts. Hickory Nuts, 25c.
Black Walnuts, 35c pk.
3 qts. fine Cranberries, 25c.
6 qts. Mixed Cranberries, 25c.
3 Seeded Raisins, 25c.
Fresh lot Pork Sausage, small links, 10c lb.
Finest Sliced Beef, 30c lb.
Hams and Bacon.
3 Corn Flakes, 25c.
3 cans Corn, 25c.
2 cans Sweet Wrinkled Peas, 25c.
3 Jumbo cans Whole Ripe Tomatoes, peeled and cor. ed, 50c.
3 cans Red or Black Raspberries or White Chories, 50c.
3 cans Early June Peas, 25c.
Hahn's Bulk Kraut, 10c qt.
Qt. Jar Sweet Mixed Pickles, 35c.
Qt. Jar Sweet Stuffed Pickles or Mangoes, 25c.
Small Bulk Olives, 10c pt.
3 lbs. Dates, 25c.
Layer Figs, 15c lb.
Vermont Sap Maple Syrup, nothing finer, \$1.25 gal.
Fresh Vegetables—Parsnips, Carrots, Squash, Rutabagas, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Onions, etc.

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Wieners, Bologna, Liver Sausage, Head Cheese—home-made, at

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Dainty lunches, served in an appetizing manner, in our handsome parlor, for a moderate charge. A very complete menu from which to choose.

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30 S. Main St. Both phones.

ZASTOPEL FENCE DOWN ONCE MORE

And Adjournment to Thursday Next Was Taken Today in Trial of Court Action.

The Joseph Zastopel fence across Chatham street has once more been taken down at the instance of the city authorities and owing to the difficulty to be encountered in the way of snow and ice has not been rebuilt. In municipal court this morning an adjournment until Thursday next was taken in the trial of the action brought against Zastopel by the city on the charge of obstructing a public highway.

WAS ATTIC BURGLAR ONLY A NIGHTMARE?

Reported Visitation at the Lovejoy Residence Early Thursday Morning Was Certainly "on the Queen."

"There was nothing to it so far as we know. The servant girl evidently had a nightmare and called the police." The foregoing statement was made by Allen P. Lovejoy yesterday in answer to inquiries regarding rumors of an attempted burglary at his home on St. Lawrence avenue. On the other hand, Officer Min Born, who was called to the place about four o'clock Thursday morning, found what looked like a chest mark under a rear window and a side door unlocked. But what in the world could have prompted his burglarship to begin his explorations on the third floor instead of quietly helping himself to the silverware and other valuables available on the first and second floors? Perhaps he was a fresh in search of one of those dear "Attic Nights," whose hours are quickly fly. At any rate the young woman, who had sufficiently recovered from her trepidation and the supposed prowler had vanished from the room, sounded the alarm with an alarm clock which she pointed on the floor. The entire household and their guest, Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, were awakened by the racket, but a diligent search of the premises failed to reveal any tangible trace of the "spooky" caller and everything tended to show that if he was ever there he had left empty-handed.

FORMER RESIDENT IS TO BECOME A BENEDICT

Edward Wray Of Chicago To Be Married in Eau Claire Dec. 29.

Announcement has been made of the approaching wedding of Edward Wray of Chicago and Miss Margaret Ames Towse of Eau Claire, Wis. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, 204 Cameron St., Eau Claire on December 29, at five in the afternoon. Mr. Wray is well known in this city and the announcement that he is about to join the ranks of the "benedicts" has created a stir among his many friends. The future Mr. and Mrs. Wray will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1, at Park Ridge, Ill.

CURRENT ITEMS.

Agents' samples at great discounts during our Christmas sale, including handkerchiefs, waist, dressing gowns, gloves, etc., at Archie Reid's. Fancy Christmas boxes suitable for senders, large or any small gift, handsome line at 10c, Ziegler Clo. Co. Burned wood glove boxes, collar boxes 35c, handkerchief boxes 25c, photograph boxes 75c. Jewelry sets consisting of sleeve buttons and pin to match at 50c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Ziegler Clo. Co. Hand-painted china, Great Xmas reduction sale. Konhold's, Hayes bldg. FOR SALE—Wood, \$4.00 per cord, blocked. Now phone 761. Dutch lunch, 30c, Saturday noon at The Tea Shop. Supper served. Brighton garden, put up in individual Xmas boxes, each 25c. Men's combination sets hose, 10c and 15c. combination box, hose and tie, 10c to match, at 35c. Ziegler Clo. Co. Famous "Passion Play" motion pictures, Colonial theatre, Tonight and Saturday. The holiday merchandise for men at Rehberg's offers a beautiful selection at very moderate prices. The agent of Walks Fargo & Company has been supplied with special labels reading, "Do Not Open Until Christmas," for the use of those who appreciate the advantage of shipping their Christmas presents early. Dutch lunch, 30c, Saturday noon at The Tea Shop. Supper served. What tempt you in coffee? Flavor. Is it? Try Chase & Sanborn Seal Brand. Its full, rich flavor is a constant temptation to all true lovers of good coffee. Skelly Grocery Co. are exclusive selling agents. Don't miss the famous "Passion Play" motion pictures, Colonial theatre. Men's and boys' suits and overcoats at reductions very unusual for this time of the year, at Ames Hahberg & Co. "Little Girls' Party": Miss Mabel Charlton entertained a company of twenty young ladies last evening at a dinner for "Little girls and dolls," given in honor of the Misses Bladen. The Misses Alice and Helen Bates will entertain at cards for the Misses Bladen this evening. Attend the great special Christmas sale at Archie Reid's. Initial handkerchiefs at 12c, 20c and 45c. Fine Irish Linen handkerchiefs, 75c at 50c, 50c at 45c, 35c at 25c, 25c at 20c. Beautiful novelty Xmas boxes, 3 Irish linen handkerchiefs in a box, \$1.25. Ziegler Clo. Co. Make a Xmas gift of a savings account in the Bower City Bank. Now sample first in this week. We can save you money. Archie Reid & Co. Rehberg is offering rare clothing values during the great Christmas sale. Laundry lists for ladies or gentlemen in book form, with neat cover, 50c. Others elaborately bound with leather and Chinese covers at \$1.50. Leather collar bags trimmed with Chinese covers at \$2.50. See them on the display tables as you enter the store, Ziegler Clo. Co. Agents' samples, both robes, a big line, Archie Reid & Co.

6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

U. C. T. CHRISTMAS DANCE FOR SATURDAY EVENING

The Christmas dance of the U. C. T. parties will be given Saturday evening, Dec. 18, at East Side I. O. O. F. hall. The attendance of these parties is not confined entirely to members of the order. Their friends and acquaintances are cordially invited. **SPLENDID OVERCOAT OFFER.** One of the best overcoat opportunities we have ever offered is open to you now. We have taken from our stock of Hart, Schaffner & Marx coats the finest black kersey and chevilles, beautifully tailored and trimmed. Coats also of fancy materials with combination military and regular style collars and straight military collars, newest patterns; elegantly made coats which sold at \$25, \$28, \$30 and \$35. These are put in at one price of \$19.50 for your choice. Sizes are plentiful to fit most anyone. Ziegler Clo. Co.

Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER

By WALT MASON
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Don't look for Santa and his sled, for Santa's deer have long been dead; and Santa chuckled at their fate, for deer have long been out of date; and old time things are not worth while—Santa wants to be in style. O, deer are awkward things and slow—the good old deer of long ago! Don't listen for the merry bells; no more, no more, their music seems as sweet as music of bygone years; for bells are things of bygone years; the honk-honk horn will take their place, when Santa makes his midnight race, beneath the clouds, above the snow—O, good old bells of long ago! He'll come (as reporters in his train) upon his nice new aeroplane; he won't take time—the chimney hole; and folks who know him say he knocks on waiving the way with his magic wand, he's changed so much in recent years—since I was young like you, my dears—I speak about him with a sob, and almost wish he's quit his job. The good old saint I used to know—the Santa Claus of long ago!

At the Big Sanitary Grocery Apples Are Great Medicine

Russets, 35c peck.
Greenings, 35c pk.
Baldwins, 35c pk.
N. Spies, 40c peck.
All varieties, \$4 per bbl.
Pure H. Made Mince Meat, 15c lb.
Fine Indian River Oranges 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c doz.
Mammoth Indian River Grape Fruit, 10c each.
Malaga Grapes, 20c per lb.
Table Belleflower Apples 15c dozen.
Celery and Green Onions.
Now Figs and Dates.
1-lb. pkg. Fancy Cluster Raisins, 20c.
Walnut, Almond and Pecan Nut Meats.
Large Yellow Bananas, 15c doz.
Seal Coast Oysters, 45c qt.
New Hickory Nuts 10c qt., 3 for 25c.
Cranberries 10c qt., 3 for 25c.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes 5c lb., 6 for 25c.
Shelled or Ear Pop Corn, 5c lb., 6 lbs. for 25c.
Fig Newton Cookies, 10c lb.
Home Made Sauerkraut, 20c gallon.
Sweet Cider, 30c gal.
Pig Pork Sausage, 15c lb.
Frankfurts, 12 1/2c lb.
Carrots, Parsnips and Rutabagas, 20c pk.
Holland Cabbage, 5c head.
Hard Shell Squash, 15c ea.
Fresh Ground Horseradish, 10c glass.
Christmas Candles 10c lb., 3 for 25c, up to 20c lb.
New Walnuts, 15c lb.
New Mixed Nuts 15c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.
We ask a trial of Taylor Bros.' Best Flour. It is a winner. Fully guaranteed.

Taylor Bros.

415-417 W. Milwaukee St.

JANESVILLE MAN WINS MANY PRIZES AT THE BELOIT SHOW

Carries Off Prizes in the Single Comb Rhode Island Red Class.

F. H. Kopp of this city was awarded the silver cup given by the Beloit poultry association for the best exhibit of birds of any variety with his coops of Rhode Island Reds. He also received the first, second, third and fourth ribbons and the second and fourth for cockerels. There were some fifty entries against him.

Prof. West Sick: Prof. A. H. West of the high school faculty has been ill for several days at his home in Milton and has been unable to meet his classes. Superintendent H. C. Buell has taken charge of the mathematics classes.

90 Days in Jail: Fred Root of Edgerton who was convicted of drunkenness and sentenced to a term of 90 days in the county jail, was brought here last evening.

Underwent Operation: Mrs. E. May Lloyd underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mercy Hospital this morning. The operation was performed by Dr. Mann, assisted by Drs. Palmer, Wandle and Van Kirk. Mrs. Lloyd was reported to be doing very nicely after the operation.

THE GREATEST GIFT. Open a savings account with \$1.00 in the Bower City Bank and present it to the young man or woman you are interested in as a Xmas gift. It is practical—it is sensible. It will start the boy or girl on the right road. Bower City Bank.

Christmas gifts, men's fancy shirts, value \$1 at 50c. Rehberg's.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

Mrs. Hampel ART NEEDLE WORK

Embroidered waist and material. Finished Sofa Pillows and Pin Cushions of Beautiful Patterns.

23 N. MAIN ST.

Meat Specials For Saturday

PORK CHOPS, LB. 15c
SIRLOIN STEAK, LB. 15c
ROAST PORK, LB. 15c
HAMBURGER, LB. 11c
PORK SAUSAGE, 12 1/2c
PLATE BEEF, LB. 7c
PLATE CORN BEEF, 7c
BREAKFAST BACON 2-LB. to 3-LB. PIECES, lb. 20c
Sauerkraut and Sparricribes.
Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, lb. 17c
Roasts of Veal, Mutton and Beef.
Bologna, Head Cheese, Liver and Blood Sausage, lb. 10c
Mince and Boiled Ham and Dried Beef.

We expect a good supply of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens for next week.

Place your Xmas order now. Xmas Trees, all sizes, 15c to 40c.

Xmas Tree Trimmings, Candles, Candle Holders, Tinsel, etc.

Mixed Nuts, lb. 15c, 2 for 25c.

English Walnuts, lb. 18c
Filberts, lb. 15c
Washed Brazil Nuts, lb. 15c, 2 for 25c.

Pecans, lb. 15c, 2 for 25c.
Crystal Mixed Candy, lb. 10c
3 lbs. Broken Mixed Xmas Candy 25c
Peanut Brittle 15c, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Dipped Caramels, Buttercups and hand-made Candy.

A full line of Fancy Chocolates, assorted, lb. 25c
4 lbs. of Seedless Raisins 25c
3 pkgs. of Richellon or Savoy Raisins 25c
Cluster Raisins, lb. 15c
Sliced and Grated Pineapple, per can 10c and 20c
Walnut and Almond Meats.

3 qts. Cranberries 25c
Oranges, Bananas and Lemons.

Malaga Grapes, lb. 20c
Celery and Sweet Potatoes.
7 lbs. of Onions 25c
Apples, peck 35c and 40c
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, lb. 25c
Poultry Seasoning and Sage.

This is the IDEAL STORE for XMAS SHOPPERS. Visit our store and be convinced.

ROESLING BROS.

GROCERIES and MEATS.
Both Phones 128.

20 Lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00

GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR \$1.50 SACK.

1-LB. WALTER BAKER'S CHOCOLATE 28c
1-LB. SEEDED RAISINS 8c PKG.
1-LB. PKG. CLEANED CURRANTS 9c

1 LB. BEST CITRON 18c LB.
1 LB. BEST LEMON OR ORANGE PEEL 15c
3 PKGS. NONE SUCH NONE-SUCH MINCE MEAT 25c

4 PKGS. LOG CABIN MINCE MEAT 25c
3 PKGS. MACARONI 25c
KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES 8c PKG.
1-LB. CAN CALUMET BAKING POWDER 18c

FLORIDA ORANGES 20c and 25c DOZ.
FRESH BULK OYSTERS 45c QT.
JELL-O, ALL FLAVORS, 8c PKG.

1 LB. WALNUT MEATS 35c
CANDIED CHERRIES AND PINEAPPLE 50c LB.
SAGE 5c PKG.
GOOD WHOLE RICE 5c LB.

SMALL CAL. PRUNES 5c LB.
NEW DATES 8c LB.
FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS 5c QT.

PURE MAPLE SUGAR 20c LB., 5-LB. PAIL 90c
JOHNSON'S SWEET CIDER 30c GAL.
BEST CREAMERY BUTTER 37c LB.

SWIFT'S JERSEY BUTTERINE 20c LB.
GRAPEFRUIT 5c EACH.
LAYER FIGS 15c LB.
BRAZIL-PECANS, FILBERTS, WALNUTS, 15c LB.

LARGE WALNUTS 18c LB.
GUM MIXED CANDY 10c, 3 LBS. FOR 25c
BROKEN MIXED CANDY, 10c LB., 3 FOR 25c
PEANUT TAFFY AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS 15c LB.

BEST CHOCOLATE CREAMS, CHIPS AND DIPPED CARAMELS, 25c LB.

E. R. WINSLOW

24 N. MAIN ST.

ESTABLISHED 1856 THE First National Bank

Capital \$125,000
Surplus and Profits \$125,000
Stockholder's Liability \$125,000

DIRECTORS
T. O. Howe S. C. Cobb
N. L. Carle A. P. Lovejoy
V. P. Richardson G. H. Rumrill
J. C. Rexford.

Our Certificates of Deposit draw 2 per cent. interest if left four months and 3 per cent. if left six months and are payable at any time on demand.

G. N. VANKIRK

Gold Medal Flour \$1.55
Marvel Flour \$1.55
Monsoon Flour \$1.45
Blodgett's Buckwheat, 30c sack.

Albany Buckwheat, 45c sk.
Self Raising Buckwheat and Pancake Flour 10c pkg., 3 for 25c.

Pure Maple Sugar and Maple Syrup.
Log Cabin Maple Syrup, 25c, 45c and 75c can.

Large Dill Pickles, 15c doz.
Heinz Sauerkraut, 8c qt.
Pure Sweet Cider, best put up.

Cranberries 10c, 3 qts. 25c.
New Nuts of all kinds.
Mixed Nuts, 15c and 20c lb.
Oranges, Bananas and Grapes.

Fresh Fish Saturday.

FAIR STORE

50 lb. sack Superlative Flour \$1.45 worth that price to buy in car lots.
1 lb. pkg. Seeded Raisins, 25c
1 lb. Seedless Raisins, 7c 4 for 25c
1 lb. pck. Cleaned Currants, 8c
All new goods.
5c pck. Baker's Sweet Chocolate, 4c
1 lb. Coconut, 15c
1 qt. Hickory Nuts, 5c
2 lbs. New Mixed Nuts, 25c
3 lbs. Christmas Candy, 25c
1 gal. Sweet Cider, 30c
1 lb. Corn that will pop, 35c
1 lb. Brick Butterline, none better, 17c
1 qt. Oysters, fresh large and fat, 40c
1 doz. Oranges, 18c, 22c, 25c, and 35c
1 can Sweet Corn, 7c 4 for 25c
1 can Early June Beans, 6c
1 qt. Cranberries, 25c
Shirts waists from 50c to \$3.25.
Ladies Sweater Coats, \$1.65 and \$2.85.
French popline white, blue, grey, black and cream, 28c.
New broad cloths, flannel and hosiery.
Flannellette fancy colors, 9c yd.
\$1.25 flannel, Wrappers and two piece suit all sizes, choice \$1.00.
One piece dresses \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Long Kimonos from \$1.00 to \$1.55.
Dressing gowns 30c and 50c.
Outing flannel gowns, 50c, 75c and 90c.
Kilt and flannel skirts, 25c and 50c.
Sateen and Heatherbloom skirts from 75c to \$2.50.
72-inch wide table linen 85c and 95c a yd.
Unbleached linen, 25c and 50c a yd.
Pattern table linens, 75c, \$1.15 and \$1.35.
Fancy drawn work and battenburg pieces.
Rings for 25c and \$1.35.
Couch covers 75c.
Silk mufflers and scarfs, 40c
Silk lined gloves 48c a pair.
Kid gloves 98c pair.
Handkerchiefs, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c.
Fancy boxes and baskets.
Men's and ladies' neckwear.
Xmas umbrellas, 85c, \$1 and \$1.50.
Fancy shopping bags, 25c and 50c, and fine leather lined bags for \$1.
Black combs, 25c, 50c and \$1.
Side combs and barrettes.

ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

The Rock County National Bank in addition to having a supply of bright new coin and currency for Christmas purposes will be glad to order larger quantities for the use of Merchants over their counters should they wish it.

Put in your order now.

NOLAN BROS.

Old phone 4204.
New phone 604 black.

Special Sale for Saturday Only

ON WHITE LILY FLOUR \$1.40 Per Sack.

Supply yourself Saturday as flour is higher. This price for Saturday only.

Choice Eating Potatoes, bu. 40c
10-sack strictly Pure Buckwheat Flour 30c
10-lb. sack strictly Pure Graham Flour 30c

10-lb. sack Fresh Corn Meal 20c
Finest Creamery Butter, lb. 37c
Strictly Pure Lard, lb. 17c
White Cottonseed, lb. 15c

Armour's high grade Buttercup Brand Butterline of exceptional merit, made absolutely pure and healthful, tastes like butter, lb. 20c

Fancy Evaporated Peaches, lb. 10c
Extra choice Evaporated Apples, lb. 15c
Choice 40 to 50 size Prunes, lb. 8c
4 Crown Loose Raisins, lb. 8c

Choice Evaporated Apples, lb. 12 1/2c
3-lb. can Best Table Peas 10c
3-lb. can best Table Peaches 10c
3-lb. can Green Gage or Egg Plants 10c

New Divine Oat Flakes-Oatmeal, finest grade produced, lb. 4c.
7 lbs. for 25c
Hecker's Cream Oatmeal, pkg. 10c

Quaker Oats, pkg. 9c
Egg-O-Sees and Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes, pkg. 8c

Jell-O, all flavors, 8c
Walter Baker's Chocolate, lb. 29c
Single Cake 15c

Gal. can N. Y. Apples 30c
New Mixed Nuts, lb. 15c, 2 lbs. 25c

Large size Paper Shell English Walnuts, lb. 18c
Ft. Dearborn Brand Mocha & Java Coffee in sealed 1-lb. cans, 40c grade which we sell at 35c

Malard Brand Mocha & Java Coffee, extra fancy, 35c grade 30c
Extra fancy choice Japan Tea, 60c grade, lb. 45c

Best Japan Tea, 50c grade, lb. 40c
40c grade of Jap Tea, lb. 30c
Kettle Chop, Choice Tea Siftings, lb. pkg. 15c, 2 pkgs. 25c

Kingsford 1-lb. pkg. Corn Starch 8c
Kingsford 1-lb. pkg. Silver Gloss Starch 8c

Calumet 1-lb. pkg. best Corn Starch 5c
Calumet 1-lb. can Baking Powder 15c

Special—1 gal. can finest grade Ft. Dearborn brand Table Syrup 35c
Special—1/2 gal. can finest grade Ft. Dearborn brand Table Syrup 20c

1/2 gal. Fancy Grade New Orleans Molasses 25c
Johnson's Sweet Cider, 1 gallon 25c

Johnson's Boiled Cider, per bottle 28c
Barrett & Barrett's full qt. bottle finest Boiled Cider 35c
1 gal. strictly Pure Cider Vinegar 20c

25c pkg. Blue Tip Matches, now 20c
15c pkg. Grocer's Matches, now 12c

23-25 S. RIVER ST.

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Side combs and barrettes.

NASH

Dux and Geese.
Chickens.

Pork Tenderloins and Sparricribes
Fresh Side Pork.
Late Spring Lamb.

Leg o' Lamb, Leg o' Mutton
Roasts—Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb and Pig.

Veal Stew 12 1/2c, Mutton Stew 10c.
Prime Roasts Beef.
Veal, Beef and Pork Loaf.
Hamburger Steak.
Corn Beef, Pickled Tongue.
Pickled Pigs' Feet.
Bulk Pork Sausage.
Small and Large Link Sausage.
Pure H. R. Lard 17c.
Bulk Cottoquet 14c lb.
White Salt Pig Pork 15c lb.
L. Frank's Bologna and Liver Sausage.

Head Cheese, N. E. Ham.
Ask for Frank's Wieners.
Coast Seal Oysters 45c qt.
6 Galvanic Soap 25c



CENTRAL FIGURES
IN ROAD MERGER CASE.
At the upper left, Peter Frank Dunne,
right Edwin Hawley; below William
F. Herrin.

(Staff Special.)
New York.—Peter F. Dunne, the
general attorney for the Southern
Pacific railroad, is in New York tak-
ing up the work of Judge R. S.
Lovett, recently promoted to the
chairmanship of board of directors of
the Harriman lines.

The work he has in hand will re-
quire his presence in the east for the
next five months. For that his status
will be definitely defined. It is gen-
erally believed in railroad circles that
the position will be offered him.

Dunne's special mission will be the
conduct of the merger case on behalf
of the Harriman group of roads. This
is the most important litigation in
which the lines have been involved. It
was being carried on by Judge Lovett
but the proceedings have been inter-
rupted by the death of E. H. Harri-
man. With the passing of Harriman
Lovett was elevated to the position of
control. This for the time disrupted
the legal department. Now, however,
Dunne has been asked to report at
New York at once to take up the big
suit.

Sulphur Shower in French Town.
Charlottesville, a small town 30 miles
from Macon, in France, has recently
been visited by a shower of sulphur.
The roofs, gardens, fields, vineyards,
rivers and ponds were covered with a
yellow dust, and for some time the
peasants in the fields were troubled by
a sulphurous biting odor which made
breathing difficult.

Bank's Vast Business.
Each day the Bank of England fills
60 lodgers in keeping the accounts.



While Dunne has held a rank in the
legal department of the Southern Pa-
cific subordinate to that of William F.
Herrin, the latter has not appeared in
court of late but has been concerned
more with questions of general policy.
When Lovett was therefore unable to
carry forward the contest on behalf of
the allied corporations Dunne was sent
for and was asked to assume the bur-
den.

The merger suit in which Dunne
will act as chief representative of the
Harriman lines, was brought by the
government to dissolve the Harriman
combination on the ground that it en-
franchises the ownership of competing
lines. Hearings have been held in the
pastern cities and on the coast.

Word from Brer Williams.
"Do black crow not only don't know
as how black he is, but he live an'
die in de belief dat no mockin' bird kin
beat him singin'."—Atlanta Constitution.

Fellows in Misfortune.
The Washington man who was
tired by a dead bear understands the
feelings of the man who took off his
shoes to slip up the stairs quietly and
then discovered that his wife wasn't
home from her suffrage club.



CHINESE OFFICIALS STUDY U. S.
GOVERNMENT.
At the top is Chong Hung-nien, the
next is Baron Liang Kuei and the
lower Sung Shan.

Washington.—Representatives of the
state department are busy explaining
to a delegation of high officials from
China how the affairs of our govern-
ment are conducted. It is probable
that these same officials will make a
western trip to study municipal
affairs in some of the larger cities.

Cornell's Yell.
The essayist and class poet at Cor-
nell this year are both girls. Will
Cornell's cry have to be changed some
day to: "Cornell—I scream!"—Boston
Globe.

Tourists Leave Money in Japan.
Not less than 30,000,000 yen (\$15,
000,000) is yearly spent by foreign vi-
sitors in Japan. Some estimates put
the amount at 40,000,000 yen.

MONTICELLO
Monticello, Dec. 16.—B. A. Barney
spent Monday at the county seat.
Dr. U. S. Baird had business at Mon-
roe on Monday.
Mrs. E. L. Bahler spent Saturday
and Monday in Monroe.
Mrs. P. J. Aultman spent Monday
with relatives at New Glarus.
Miss Marie Dently and Wilbert
Dently spent the day Saturday in
Monroe.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Zent-

ner of Exeter township, Monday even-
ing, a daughter.
Mrs. E. H. Knobel and Ruth Olney
returned Tuesday from a visit of sev-
eral days with relatives and friends
in Milwaukee.
Mrs. L. J. Breyllager and Miss Otis
Breyllager were passengers to Mad-
ison Wednesday evening.
Mrs. H. L. Karlen was a Janesville
visitor Wednesday.
Mrs. Emil Voehl was a guest of
Monroe relatives Wednesday.
Mrs. Diet. Zentner and little daugh-
ter, Cecelia, and Miss Freda Hagg-
man expect to leave on Saturday of
this week for a two week visit with
relatives in Iowa and Minnesota.
Jacob Voehl, wife and daughter,
Mrs. Fannie of Washington township,
Mr. and Mrs. Casper Zwickey and T.
C. Hefty of New Glarus, and Joe
Voehl of Belleville returned the last

of the week from Valley Falls, Kan.,
where they went to attend the funeral
of Miss Alice Hefty.
BRODHEAD.
Brodhead, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Arthur J.
Gordon and children are here from
Sturgeon Bay to spend the holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Hodrick. Mr. Gordon will be here
for Christmas.
Rev. G. N. Foster, of the M. E.
church has chosen for his subject next
Sunday morning, "A Judgment Day
Sermon—a preparation for the inspec-
tion of the Judge of all the earth."
First, from the standpoint of science;
second, from the standpoint of law
and civil government; third, by the
Word of God. A song service will
be given in the evening.
Elmer Dedrick has purchased Geo.
Payler's business and is already in

of the week from Valley Falls, Kan.,
where they went to attend the funeral
of Miss Alice Hefty.
BRODHEAD.
Brodhead, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Arthur J.
Gordon and children are here from
Sturgeon Bay to spend the holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Hodrick. Mr. Gordon will be here
for Christmas.
Rev. G. N. Foster, of the M. E.
church has chosen for his subject next
Sunday morning, "A Judgment Day
Sermon—a preparation for the inspec-
tion of the Judge of all the earth."
First, from the standpoint of science;
second, from the standpoint of law
and civil government; third, by the
Word of God. A song service will
be given in the evening.
Elmer Dedrick has purchased Geo.
Payler's business and is already in

much enjoyed by a large audience, ev-
ery minute being intensely interest-
ing. The next entertainment is by
Dr. Monroe Markley, on Monday, Jan.
17, 1910, at Broughton's opera house.
Mrs. Jessie Mathor of Iowa, Iowa
is here visiting Mrs. James J. W. Young
and J. B. O'Neill.
Mrs. Levi Adams has been spend-
ing some days at the home of her
father, Mr. Shorbondy, in Albany.
The lecture given by Gov. E. W.
Hoek of Kansas on Wednesday was

CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES, 40c lb.

Chocolates, Mapleton, Harvard Sweet, Maple, Walnuts, Pineapple;
Kenmore Maple, Hopann, Pineapple Strawberry and Lemon Chocolates,
Chocolate Delmonico, Tinsimus, etc., We include even the best grades
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Box Candles in Johnston's, Ziegler, Madison, and Teckemeyer makes,
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particular kinds that fashion decrees
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White Percale Tailored Waists, values \$1.50, marked special
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Fancy Waists of white Persian lawn, embroidery and lace
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at\$4.00

Prepare For Xmas

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|---|---------------|
| Xmas Candles, 10c lb., 3 for | 25c |
| Mixed Nuts, lb. | 15c |
| Oranges, dozen | 20c, 25c, 30c |
| Xmas Cookies, | |
| Apples, extra fine eating, peck | 45c |
| Northern Spies, peck | 45c |
| Baldwins, peck | 40c |
| Cooking Apples | 35c |
| Bananas, dozen | 15c and 20c |
| Canned Pineapple in any form. | |
| 3 Quarts Cranberries | 25c |
| Malaga Grapes, lb. | 18c |
| Barrett & Barrett Boiled Cider, quart. | 30c |
| Barrett & Barrett Pure Sweet Cider, gallon. | 30c |
| 4 cans Pumpkin, fine | 25c |
| 3 quarts Navy Beans | 25c |
| Gold Medal Flour | \$1.50 |
| Marvel Flour | \$1.53 |
| Pillsbury's Best Flour | \$1.53 |
| White Lily Flour | \$1.45 |
| Lincoln Oleomargarine | 18c |
| 3 Richelle Raisins | 25c |
| 2 Large Grandma's Borax Washing Powder | 25c |
| 10 bars Lantz Bros. Gloss Soap | 25c |
| 12 bars Monsoon Soap | 25c |
| 0 bars Galvanic Soap | 25c |
| 1 bar Tar Soap with each 25c worth or 1 Palm Olive Soap
with 50c worth of Galvanic Soap. | |
| 3 cans Best Tomatoes | 25c |
| 3 cans Best Peas | 25c |
| 3 3-lb. cans Baked Beans | 25c |
| 2 20c cans Columbia Beans | 30c |
| 2 15c cans Columbia Beans | 25c |
| Colery, 6 bunches for | 15c |
| Chickens, pound | 15c |
| Rump Corn Beef, lb. | 10c |
| Sirloin Steak, lb. | 17c |
| Porterhouse Steak, lb. | 18c |
| Short Rib Pot Roasts, lb. | 17c |
| Prime Rib Roast, rolled, lb. | 12 1/2c |
| Bacon, sliced, lb. | 22c |
| Bacon in whole piece | 20c |
| Skinned Hams, lb. | 17c |
| Sliced Ham, lb. | 20c |
| Dried Beef, lb. | 30c |

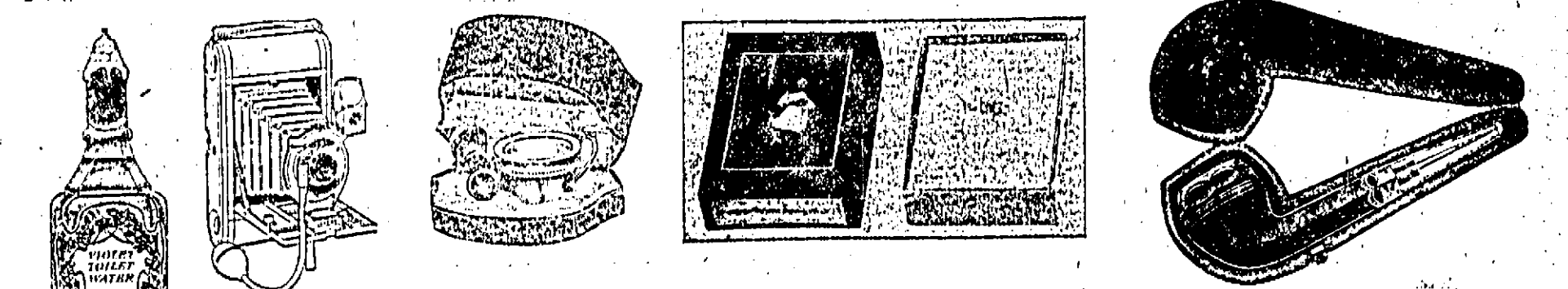
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What Would They Like?



It can best be selected from our large assortment of distinctive Christmas gifts. Allow
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FOR GRANDFATHER—A fine Meerschaum Pipe at \$5.00.
FOR GRANDMOTHER—A bottle of Violet Dulce Toilet Water, 4 oz. 75c.
MOTHER—One box of White Rose Perfume 4 oz. 75c.
FATHER—One box Black & White Cigars, in special holiday box of 25 cigars at \$1.25
SISTER—One box of fine stationery at \$1.50.
BROTHER—A Folding Pocket Kodak 3 A., at \$20.00.
BABY—A celluloid baby set, comb, hair brush, powder puff and powder box, at \$1.50
LOVER—One Only Shaving Set \$3.00
SWEETHEART—One only Cocobola Manicure and Toilet Set, at \$8.00.

Specials for Saturday at This Store

Liggett's famous Saturday candy, full one pound box only 29c.
Our Official Seal Cigar, in special holiday boxes of 25 cigars each, regular price \$1.75, Saturday \$1.25.

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SMITH'S PHARMACY

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GOOD PART OF IT.

Buy the famous U. S. make of reliable Hockey Skates, boys' skates and skates for girls and ladies. Lowest prices.

Steel and Wooden Skis and "Flexible Flyers," 25c to \$3.50.

Wagons, Consters, Air Rifles, Guns, Pocket Knives and Tools make splendid gifts for youngsters. We have hundreds of things that will make dandy gifts for lively boys.

FRANK DOUGLAS

17 and 19 River St. Janesville.



First Actorine—Been on the road all season, dearie?

Second Ditto—Almost. I walked from San Francisco.

THE SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS DINNER AND THE BUSINESS MEN OF JANESVILLE

While Captain and Mrs. Fleming of the local Salvation Army Corps were hustling around the city collecting money and tables for sixty poor families for Christmas dinners, some of the business men hinted to the captain that they would be willing to stand by the army kettle at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets and "ring the bell" while the many homeless went home and warmed themselves. The captain praised the business men very highly for their great kindness in offering their services in this way, as it is a very cold and severe position to hold, even half an

Captain and Mrs. Fleming, 66 Park street, Janesville.

Don't forget the boxes in the stores, and the kettles on the streets. Help all you can, and God will bless you.

The sixty baskets will be ready and well-filled for the sixty poor families Christmas eve at the Salvation Army hall, 8 East Milwaukee street, from four to seven o'clock. Families receiving the army's Christmas dinner tickets, will kindly present them at the proper hour and date and receive their basket.

These suggest quick and easy holiday selections. Full fashioned muffs, gray, brown, black, navy, 45c. Alaska mufflers, all shapes, 75c. Kind sell at 50c. Wilson Bros. knitted in-



hour at a time. Any business man or woman wishing to assist the army in this way would kindly register at the Lower City bank, giving the day and hour to save confusion of dates.

The captain said that the people had been very generous in their support so far, but he urges everybody that has not done anything yet, to help all they can, as Christmas is almost here, and that every little helps. Send checks, money orders and tables to

for wraps, various colorings, very new in neck mufflers, 1.50 grades at \$1.25, 50c grades at \$2.41 grades at \$2.25, all on display tables as you enter the store. Ziegler Clo. Co.

Your choice of all our Xmas neck wear—75c grades at 50c, \$1.00 grades at 85c, 50c grades at 45c. Some beautiful flens in plain and fancy colorings. Ziegler Clo. Co.

Special Xmas. Premium Offer

As a special inducement for you to do your Christmas shopping here, we are going to offer a large lot of sets to be given to the person who holds the lucky number. One number with each 50c purchase of holiday gifts. The set contains seventeen pieces, all of the highest quality of material. See it in our window. Drawing of lucky numbers to take place on the evening of Dec. 24, and winning number will be announced in this paper.

NOTICE—Prices of all gifts plainly marked in our window displays.

Reliable Dry Co.

Quality first, last and all the time.

BAUMANN BROS.

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Reliable and Clean Groceries.

RELIABLE AND CLEAN GROCERIES.

Your Xmas Dinner Supplies our special aim. We want every good housekeeper to try from following list, at reasonable prices.

NECTAR CANNED GOODS

have that harvest flavor. Just try these and see.

Yellow or Green String

Beans 15c

Sweet Corn, 15c; Garden Peas, 15c; Succotash, 15c; Whole Tomatoes, 15c; Lima Beans, 15c; New Nectar Golden Pumpkin, 13c is the best of all for pie; Colby Cream Cheese with it. Try it!

NICE FOR SIDE DISHES:

Gold Medal Sifted Peas, 18c; Carnival Peas, 15c; Juneau Brand Peas or Corn, 12c; Asparagus Tips, 25c; Imp. Mushrooms, 30c can.

3 Cans Sauk City Corn for 25c

3 Cans June Peas for 25c

3 Cans Homing for 25c.

Extra value given in last three articles.

Try Colby Cream Cheese.

NUTS AND NUT MEATS.

Fine Mixed Nuts, all new, a lb., 15c; Fancy Walnuts, a lb., 20c; Almonds, a lb., 20c; Brazils, a lb., 15c; Filberts, a lb., 15c; Pecans, a lb., 15c; Hickory Nuts, 3 qts. for 25c.

Nice Fresh Nut Meats, All Kinds.

JELLO & GELATINE, ETC.

Cox's Gelatine, 18c; Plymouth Rock, 15c; Knox's Gelatine, 15c; Dr. Price's Jelly Dessert, 10c or

3 for 25c; Jello, 3 for 25c.

Fine Malaga Grapes, a lb., 25c.

Candied Pineapple.

TEA AND COFFEE.

Quality no where equaled at our prices.

Royal Green Tea, a lb., 50c.

Orange Tea, a lb., 50c.

Royal Garden Coffee, a lb., 35c.

San Marco Coffee, a lb., 25c.

Sure and give us a pound trial. Let us convince you.

OLIVES, PICKLES, ETC.

Pimento Stuffed Olives at 13c, 15c and 30c size bottles.

Plain Olives, 10c and 25c size bottles.

Sweet or Sour Gherkins, 10c a bottle.

German Dill Pickles, a doz., 10c.

Heinz's Spiced Pickles, a doz., 10c.

Heinz's Sweet Pickles, a doz., 10c.

Heinz's Catsup, 15c and 25c sizes.

Special Catsup, 10c, 3 for 25c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Citron, Orange or Lemon Peel lb. 20c; Raisins 10c or 3 pkgs. for 25c; Currants, 12c; Dates 10c or 3 lbs. for 25c; Figs, lb. 16c.

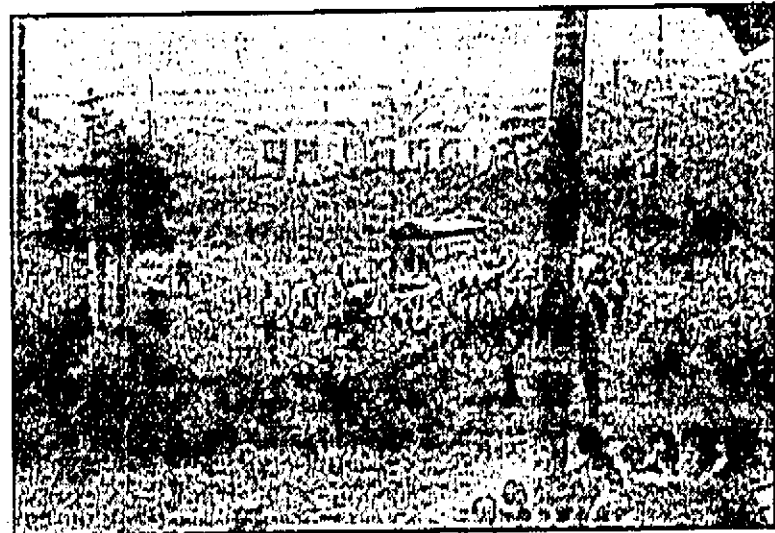
Red, Blue or Yellow Sugar lb. 20c; Xmas Cookies, heart shapes, lb. 20c. Popcorn that pops, lb. 5c, 6 lbs. for 25c.

Dandy Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs. for 25c.

Try Colby Cream Cheese.

Fine Xmas Trees, Holly and Wreathings. Our Holly is certainly fine, well berried, and sells at 12 1/2c lb. Plenty Xmas Candles. APPLES, ORANGES, BANANAS, CELERY AND LETTUCE. Pure Gold Flour, \$1.85. Small Sacks, 85c. The flour that never disappoints.

Sole Agents for Big Joe Flour, Jersey Lily Flour, Lenox Oil, 15c; no smoke; no smell. Liberty Bell Flour sells at \$1.45.



C. V. Hubbard has sent the above photograph of the funeral procession of the late Prince Ito of Japan as it appeared when passing the American Embassy in Tokio. Prince Ito was the largest ever held in Japan.

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IN our immense and well assorted stock you can find just what is wanted for a small amount of money. Everybody says it is easy to buy a present here. Come in, take your time and see our great display. Everybody expects a book for Christmas.

Sets of Books going and going fast. AT 25c ON THE DOLLAR. Improve this great opportunity and secure one of these sets.

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All the Latest Books of Fiction.

Books for boys—Football, Baseball, West Point, Annapolis and Motor Series.

Dorothy Dole, Alcott's, Meade's, Betty Nole's Series, etc., for the girls.

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Best assortment of Paper Dolls we have ever shown, 1c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Painted Books, 5c to 50c.

Dissected Maps of United States, divided in state lines, 25c and 50c.

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FRAMED PICTURES FROM 10c UP.

Best line of Ladies' Hand Bags, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Purses, etc., in the city.

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SEE OUR LARGE ASSORTMENT, FROM \$1 to \$15

Do Not Overlook Our Great \$1.00 Offer

A \$1.00 14-karat Gold Fountain Pen, 25c Automatic Knife, 10c Propelling Pencil and Box Leads, 10c Combination Pen and Pencil, and one dozen Pens, all in handsome box, the lot \$1.00.

Toilet Sets, Traveling Cases, Music Rolls, Post Card Albums, big stock.

Handsome Calendars, 1c to \$3.00.

Xmas and New Year Cards and Post Cards.

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Janesville's Finest Shopping Center, 23-25 W. MILWAUKEE ST.

WATCH US GROW.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

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Chicago, Dec. 17.
Cattle
 Cattle receipts, 4,000.
 Market, steady.
 Heaves, 3.00@3.30.
 Texas steers, 3.80@4.70.
 Western steers, 4.00@5.50.
 Stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.10.
 Cows and heifers, 2.00@5.40.
 Calves, 7.00@8.00.
Hogs
 Hog receipts, 28,000.
 Market, strong to shade higher.
 Light, 8.00@8.45.
 Mixed, 8.20@8.60.
 Heavy, 8.25@8.65.
 Rough, 8.25@8.40.
 Good to choice heavy, 8.10@8.65.
 Pigs, 7.00@8.00.
 Bulk of sales, 8.35@8.55.
Sheep
 Sheep receipts, 12,000.
 Market, steady.
 Native, 3.50@5.00.
 Western, 3.75@5.05.
 Yearling, 4.50@7.50.
 Lambs, 5.75@8.60.
 Western lambs, 5.75@8.60.
Wheat
 Dec.—Opening, 1.15½; high, 1.17½;
 low, 1.15¼; closing, 1.16½; asked.
 May—Opening, 1.12½@1½; high,
 1.13½; low, 1.11½; closing, 1.12½
 bid.
Rye
 Closing—77.
 Dec.—75.
 May—80.
Barley
 Closing—53½@60.
Corn
 May—65½.
 Sept.—65½@75.
 July—65½@75.
 Dec.—61½.
Oats
 May—44½.
 July—42½@45.
 Dec.—41½.
Poultry
 Turkeys—17.
 Springers—11½.
 Chickens—11½.
Butter
 Creamery—27½@34.
 Dairy—25@30.
Eggs
 Eggs—20½@25½.
Live Stock.
 Chicago, Dec. 16.
 CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$7.00
 to \$8.00; fair to good steers, \$6.00 to \$7.00; common
 to fair steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; range steers
 \$4.00 to \$5.00; good to choice beef cows, \$4.50 to \$5.50;
 inferior killers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; medium to good
 beef cows, \$3.50 to \$4.50; common to good cut-
 ters, \$2.50 to \$3.50; inferior to good canners,
 \$2.00 to \$3.00; good to choice heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.00;
 butcher bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.50; good to choice
 calves, \$1.50 to \$2.50; medium calves, \$1.00 to
 \$1.50; calves, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
 HOGS—Good to prime heavy, \$3.40 to
 \$4.00; good to choice light, \$3.10 to \$3.40;
 common to fair light grades, \$2.50 to \$3.00;
 butcher weights, \$2.50 to \$3.00; medium
 weight mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; rough packing,
 \$1.50 to \$2.00; pigs, \$0.75 to \$1.00.
 SHEEP—Good to prime heavy, \$3.40 to
 \$4.00; good to choice light, \$3.10 to \$3.40;
 common to fair light grades, \$2.50 to \$3.00;
 butcher weights, \$2.50 to \$3.00; medium
 weight mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; rough packing,
 \$1.50 to \$2.00; pigs, \$0.75 to \$1.00.

STUNG.



Wife—You married me for my money, and you know it!
 Husband—It's not so! I married you for your amiable disposition.

The Explanation.

Edyth—Why did Clara insist on having a quiet wedding?
 Myrna—Oh, I suppose she thought it would make talk.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE



"The end of the world is announced for next month."
 "Oh, that ought to be exciting. Are you going?"

Modern Life.

"May I kiss your beautiful baby?"
 "Certainly, madam. One moment, please. Nurse, fetch me the antiseptic gauze."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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A charming effect of Colors in Brooches and Belt Pins.

60c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00.

Rosaries, Pearl, Amethyst, Crystal, Garnet.
 \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Amber Beads
 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00.

Coral Beads
 \$1.50, \$3.00, \$5.00.

For the Little Folks

Chains with Heart and Locket Pendants, \$100, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
 Rings with Signet top for engraving, solid gold. No charge for lettering

HALL & SAYLES

Shop at The Big Store

where assortments in every line are complete; where "We Keep the Quality Up," and where every item is moderately priced because of our great purchasing power.

We wish to emphasize to the Christmas shoppers the position
 The Big Store holds as

Janesville's Great Gift Center

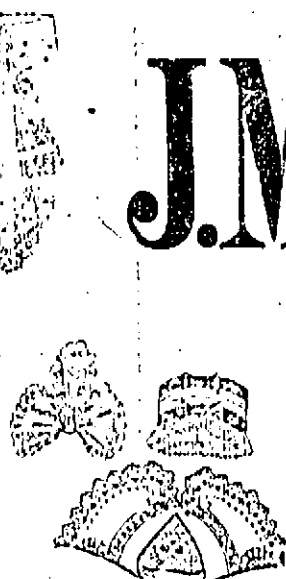
Several pages could be filled with suggestions to gift purchasers from our enormous stocks, but time is getting short. Quick action in filling lists is now imperative. Our appreciation of these facts will be seen throughout the store. Ample assortments are so arranged as to enable the purchaser to decide quickly. A few moments spent in the

Christmas Shops in the South Store

will suggest hundreds of dainty articles, a profusion of acceptable gifts to be had at moderate cost. In the entire lines there is not an article which will not justify this store's claim to superiority in quality. With the extra salespeople now familiar with the stocks they will prove their efficiency by giving prompt and satisfactory service.

Visit the South Store Christmas Shops

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.



THE JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Dec. 14, 1909.

Feed.
 Ear corn—\$12½@13.50.
 Food corn and oats—\$25@26.
 Standard middlings—\$25@26.
 Oil meal—\$1.00 per 100 lbs.
Oats, Hay, Straw.
 Oats—10@12.
 Hay—\$11@12.
 Straw—\$8 ton.
Rye and Barley.
 Rye—75c for 60 lbs.
 Barley—55¢@60¢ bu.
Elgin Butter.
 Elgin, Ill., Dec. 14.—Butter, 34c; asked for week, 32.50¢ bu.
Butter and Eggs.
 Creamery butter—34½c.
 Creamery butter—33½c.
 Fresh butter—30c.
 Eggs, fresh—27c@28c.
Vegetables.
 New potatoes—35¢@42¢ bu.
 Cabbages—35¢@40¢ doz.
 Apples—\$4.00@5.50 per bbl.
Poultry Market.
 Live fowls are quoted at the local market as follows:
 Old chickens—8c@9c.
 Springers—10c.
 Turkeys—17c alive.
Hogs.
 Hogs—Different grades, \$6.50@7.50.
Steers and Cows.
 Steers and cows—\$3.50@4.50@5.00.

Real Friendship.

I account that one of the greatest demonstrations of real friendship that a friend can really endeavor to have his friend advanced in honor, in reputation, in the opinion of wit or learning, before himself.—Jeremy Taylor.

Razook's

Packages of Captivating

Chocolates

AND

Candies

Bear this name.

Prove it by buying a package for Christmas.

Razook's

Candy Palace

30 S. Main St. Both phones.
 "The House of Purity."

WHY HE FAILED.



Aunt—You failed in your examination. How was that?
George—I can't think, auntie!

Graduate Nurses

When in need of a Graduate Nurse for city or country cases, phone us. 10 graduate nurses registered here.
McCUE & BUSS
Both phones.

Christmas Candy

Just received our holiday packages. Reliable goods guaranteed.

Lowmy's & Johnson's 25c to \$3.00. Schumaker special chocolates, 80c a pound. Baskets and fancy packages large assortment at reasonable prices.

J. P. BAKER'S DRUG STORE

If It Is Gift Jewelry Buy it at Koebelins Men's Jewelry

A man is highly flattered by the gift of a bit of jewelry from a woman.

He highly prizes a—
WATCH
WATCH FOB
CUFF LINKS SET
SET OF STUDS
CARD CASE
POCKET KNIFE
SCARF PIN
SEAL RING
SILVER PENCIL HOLD-ER
MATCH BOX
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Dainty selections for women in gifts of unexcelled worth. High quality at prices that will suit your purse.

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SOUVENIR
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5 for 5c
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Cards 2 for 5c
Many others
up to 50c
SMITH'S
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Roses, Carnations, VIOLETS

Make your home beautiful. Flowers of the above mentioned varieties are especially adapted to home decoration, for the table, they are unequalled. We have a full supply of these kinds. Our prices are very moderate.

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Milton and Prospect Aves.
We make prompt and accurate deliveries.
BOTH PHONES.
Street car passes our door.

WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"I READ so-and-so's letter every day," I said to a friend of mine, "and it seems to me—of course it may be conceit—but it really seems to me that mine are about as good."

"I think they are—quite," said my friend with gratifying promptness, and then with a somewhat less gratifying frankness, "but I wouldn't read them if I were you. I think it would do you more good to read Penelope's letters, for they are much better than yours."

Do you also need the kernel of that advice?

It seems to me that a great many people do.

For there is certainly a tendency with many of us to compare our work with inferior or equal work—as I was doing—and to be wearily satisfied if we do as well or a little better than someone else.

And that tendency is fatal to growth.

The only way to grow is to continually compare your work with better work.

"Read your own paper every day, of course, but be sure to also read some paper of a better grade than yours," was the advice a famous journalist gave me when I was a young reporter.

It certainly was wise advice.

If you look only at your own work or work of the same grade as yours you will not be very apt ever to do better work than you are doing.

The boy in the little country high school where he is easily the superior of the handful of scholars in the school never does as good work as he will when he gets to college and finds a dozen fellows in his class more clever or fully as clever as he.

Nothing is worse for a man than to be for long at a time the best in his class. As soon as he has demonstrated his ability to hold that position it is time for him to step out and into another class where he can find superiors.

In the same way, though it is undoubtedly pleasant to associate with people who look up to you and admire you, it is far better for your ultimate good to associate with people whom you look up to and admire.

Mental and moral greatness is more or less contagious. The best way to grow mentally and morally is to be with people who have developed beyond you mentally and morally.

The feeling of discomfort, the sense of uneasiness we sometimes experience at being with people who are acknowledged superiors are nothing more nor less than our growing pains.

As far as ease of mind is concerned it may be better to "be first in a little Iberian village than second in Rome," but if it's growth rather than ease you want it's fatal to be first in the little Iberian village, and healthier even to be last in Rome.

I was on the verge of saying "Always associate with your superiors" when the sad situation of the superiors in that case occurred to me.

But I can at least advise—always have your attention upon the work of your superiors and try to be with them enough to keep yourself from stagnating.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

By MARGARET DRYDEN.
Things That May Be Done with Wire and Ribbon.

A hat holder may be made of about a yard and a half of strong wire. Twist one end into a small loop that will fit snugly into the crown of the hat; allow a straight piece of wire to project downward; twist the lower part into a large loop and you will have a simple standard. Shirl ribbon to cover this and tie a few snatches of the favorite perfume of the one to whom it is going and you will have a dainty and useful gift.

To Hold Baby's Clothes
A wire may be twisted in an oblong and strengthened by a twist across the center, from which twist one end into a hook. Cover this with ribbon and attach safety pins at intervals. When the mother is ready

untidy combings bag, purchase a tall cracker jar with a tightly fitting lid, or better still, if you are an artist, paint her one in her favorite flower. A card explaining the use of the gift will be wise, as few understand the comfort of a cracker jar on the dressing table for this purpose.

A Skate Bag
Boys like pretty things if they are not too dainty and girlish. A skate bag made of some dark heavy goods having either a monogram or initial worked on in a soft dark shade of the same is a much desired gift. A black silk bag lined with very dark red satin and with the letters in dark red and the cord of black will please the most masculine boy.

A Baby Coat Hanger
The coat hangers in the stores are usually too long for baby's short sleeves, but a little ingenuity will show one how to twist the wire into the correct shape and size for the little coats. A soft, perfumed silk cover may be made like two long slender bags and slipped over the padded ends. Cover the place where they join with ribbon bows and small sachets. The hook may be either painted or wrapped with ribbon. A skirt hanger that is really useful. The ordinary skirt hangers are a delusion and a snare as they serve to make more wrinkles than they prevent. A skirt hanger like the illustration holds the band straight and keeps the skirt in good order. It may be purchased and wound with ribbon and hung with sachets. A dust protector made like the one for the hats is at the addition. An eyelid should be worked in the center to slip the hook through.

THE YULE LOG SUGGESTION FOR CHRISTMAS FESTIVITY

By ELEANOR ALLYN.

A log made of bark to simulate the yule log makes a fine centerpiece for Christmas. Inside the log the small gifts or favors may be placed with ribbon ends extending to the plates. The log may be piled with holly and mistletoe and the other decorations should be in keeping.

Where there are little girls who are going to receive dolls the stork idea may be employed. A large stork should be drawn on stiff paper with a heavy brush in India ink. If the India ink is not at hand and good black ink may be used. The flying stork is best. It should be fastened to the wall or the tree and to his back and the doll is fastened with wire. The Germans carry out this idea with cotton batting and a framework of wire and sticks. Most realistic birds can be made in this way and if several are on the Christmas tree the delight of the little ones will be great. The bills of the storks are made of yellow paper and black buttons serve for the eyes.

Where a doll is to be dressed as a baby the little clothes may be wrapped in separate bundles and each bundle will be an added delight.

For a dinner party one hostess carried out the arbor idea in Christmas greens. Garlands were carried from the center of the table where they were caught with the almost invisible wires and held in place while the long ends were allowed to trail to the floor. All the table decorations were in white and red and green, and the favors were white holly boxes painted by an artist and in holly sprays. Within was the

small favor, chosen with much care. Openings were left in the almost solid wall of greenery which surrounded the table so the serving might not be interfered with. Many candles were used and the effect was both novel and cozy. The same idea might be carried out with less expense if the garlands are made of paper, cut in fringe and fastened about rather heavy cord. A child's party on Christmas day was made glorious by a small tree at each plate. The tiny artificial tree was used and when gaily lighted up made a wonderfully pretty effect. A large tree in the center bore a number of small gifts. All those with red ribbon were for the girls and those with the green ribbon were for the boys. When the packages were opened they were found to be in pairs and so the partners for the grand march when supper was finished were found. After the supper the hostess led the way to the little which had been decorated with green garlands and here all the old time games were played until time for the little ones to go home. A fortune teller's booth was in one corner and among other charms and predictions minute directions to follow certain marks or patterns in the zodiac call it, were given. When these directions were followed the larger gift was found. Each was secretly hidden but at the same time was plainly marked with the name of the receiver.



Stole and Muff of Ermine
Symptomatic and beautiful as are most of the garments displayed nowadays, the principal temptation which comes poor, vain women to sigh for the riches of Croesus are the new furs. And, incidentally, it would take a fortune of similar dimensions to buy them. The muff and stole shown here seem the epitome of beauty and elegance. The top of the stole is a border of the ermine, showing the little feet and tails. A fringe of these tails edges the muff and ends of the stole.

The New Morality.
So, it's away with your old morality and your prating about duty, self-restraint, sin and its punishment. "Science" or "evolution," as the case may be, has shown that to be strong is to be virtuous, that to seize the aim of life and to let go one's hold the supreme transgression.—N. Y. Evening Post.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

Sachet Powders, Toilet Waters, Perfumes

Of exceptional merit as gifts and to be used in gift packages. Our stocks for the holidays are exceptionally complete and notably moderate in price.

Peoples Drug Co.

Roses Violets Carnations

as gifts are the sweetest of all expressions of the Yule-tide.

Order Cut Flower and Potted Azaleas, Cyclamen, Primroses, Poinsettia, Hyacinths, Ferns, Palms, early. Deliveries made later.

Janesville Floral Co.
EDW. AMERPOHL, Prop.
South Main St. Greenhouse.
BOTH PHONES.

Early Shopping Fable of the Fox Politician



Once upon a Time there was a Real Fox Politician in our Town. He played both ends against the Middle. He was a Liberal before he was elected and afterwards became a Real Republican. The Boys down the Line were ready to use their Knife on him, but they were afraid to. The Result was that he was re-elected. He has been the Fox Boy from the Day he landed Bar at Jerry's Place. Now Gentle Reader the Hero of this Fable was not the Type of Politician who was born in a log cabin, educated himself at college and buffeted the public into thinking he was a Genius. He was the Type that made Friends at Jerry's and when the Breweries tried to swing Things they found he had the Vote of the Ward in his Vest Pocket. From that Day he was a Factor. As soon as the News-papers began to call him a Boss he was made for he worked the Draft so effectively with the Rums that he scared Them into voting His War. He walked right up the Ladder. He bought Tickets to Church Societies attended the Cheap Dinner gave big Stuns to Charity began to talk about the Poor People and posed as a Changed Man. He made it so strong that the Church Episcopal fell for him and jumped on his platform. But when a Politician gets the World by the Neck watch out for the Real Boy, who has Youth in His Favor, a Clean Shirt and a Pocket Full of Cheap Cheers. All was well with our Hero until last Christmas. He had promised to give the Boys one of those Tantalizing Howlers, where Everybody gets on the Next Morning and tries to explain to his Wife. He was so busy with the Affairs of State that he forgot to provide the Bait and Favors until the Day before Christmas. About 1:30 that Afternoon he started out to buy his Goods. He found the Streets Blocked and every Bakery, Beef and Onion Shop depleted. He wandered aimlessly about nudged her and there by the mischance of Crowds and when Time for the Banquet came our Real Politician was Two Miles from the Headquarters trying to find Something for his Wife and Kids. Next Day there was an awful howl at City Hall and the Insurrection began. He thought he was Zerkow, but he found so many Warships anchored by his Harbor that he had retired from Politics and has become an Honest Man.

"Shouldn't keep off of Politics, but if you are in on the Ground Floor buy your Christmas Goods Early."

Glass Windows Scarce in Mexico. Glass windows are still scarce in the City of Mexico.

XMAS SWEETS

Headquarters for

Pure, Home-Made HOLIDAY CANDIES

Our supply of fresh-made candy for Xmas will be the largest and best assortment in Janesville. Every kind of delicious candy-confection will be found here. Mixed Candies, Nut and Fruit Candies, Chocolate Creams, and the finest Bon-Bons. PLAIN AND FANCY CANDIES 10c to 50c per lb. Johnston Chocolates, new and fresh, 50c a lb. Our own pure, bitter-sweet chocolates 30c PER LB. Beautiful gift Boxes and Baskets.

JANESVILLE CANDY KITCHEN
Zanias & Vlachos 307 W. Milwaukee St.

THE best thing to say about a shoe is that it fits; comfort first. The next thing is wear; service and economy next. Style comes last, but not least; you want good looking feet.



You'll get all these in

Racine Comfort Shoes

and in a greater degree than you ever had them in shoes before.

We'll sell you good looking, well-fitting, serviceable Racine Shoes; \$3.50 to \$5.00

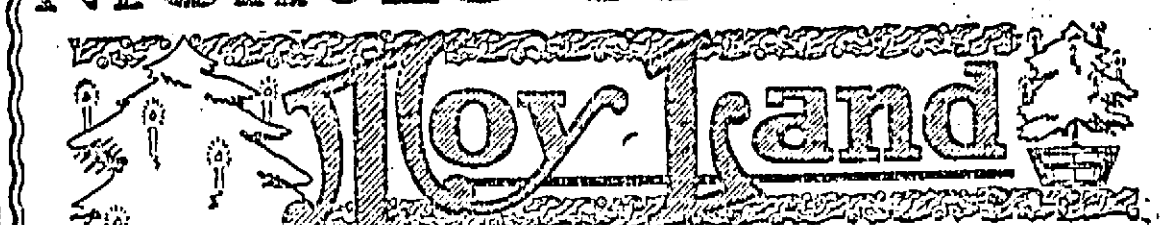
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MEN'S SHOES ONLY.

304 West Milwaukee Street
Arch Props. Shoe Repairing. Chiropodist.
Comfort Shoes.

READ GAZETTE WANT ADS

NICHOLS STORE 32 South Main St.



Toys, Games, Books, Dolls, Etc.

At this store everything is displayed in plain sight and marked plainly. There is only one price on each article, the lowest price which we can accept for it. We invite you to come to this large modern daylight store to look over our displays, examine the goods closely and decide for yourself whether our values can be duplicated elsewhere. We are sure that they cannot. But come—visit this store often, look around and make your own decisions AND BRING THE CHILDREN.

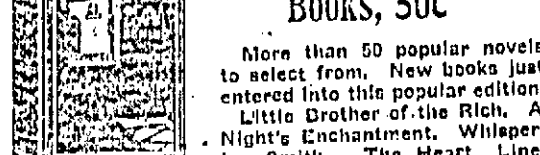
Doll Go-Carts

In various sizes, of wicker and wood bodies, steel wheels 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Collapsible go-carts, imitation leather and steel frames, with and without rubber tires 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50. One number, exceptionally good, value \$15 at \$9.00. ENGLISH DOLL PREAMBULATOR, \$3.00.

Christmas Candies

Two great lines one at 10c and one at 20c a lb. 10c candies, comprise different varieties, such as coconut bonbons, mixed candies, fudge, cream wafers, jelly squares, chocolate drops, peppermint drops, lemon drops, etc. 20c candies, plain chocolate creams in Ass. flavors, nut top chocolates, caramels, coconut macaroons.

Salted Peanuts 10c a lb. Fancy Christmas box candy 1/2 lb. Chocolates and Bon Bons 10c. 1 lb. Chocolates and Bon Bons 20c.



Popular Copyright Books, 50c

More than 50 popular novels to select from. New books just entered into this popular edition. Little Brother of the Rich. A Night's Enchantment. Whispering Smith. The Heart Line. Spoilers. By Snare of Love. Shepherd of the Hills. The Best Man. The One Woman. Furnace of Earth, etc.

See the Doll Counter

Every size doll and every kind of doll imaginable. Dressed dolls, undressed dolls, bisque dolls, mamma dolls, rag dolls, celluloid, north pole dolls, etc., priced moderate, 5c to \$4.00. SPECIAL UNDESSED DOLL—21 in. high, full jointed, kid body, real hair, sleeping eyes, bisque head worth \$1.50, at \$1.00.

Christmas Post Cards

Thousands of them—Photographs, Gift Cards, Embossed, Tinselled, Merry Christmas Cards—everything imaginable, 5 for 5c, 3 for 5c, 2 for 5c.

Notice to Creditors.
STATE OF WISCONSIN.
County Court for Rock County.
In Probate.
Notice is hereby given, that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1931, being June 2nd, 1931, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:
All claims against William Hahn late of the town of Turtle in said county, on or before the 13th day of June, A. D. 1931 or be barred.
Dated December 15th, 1930.
By the Court:
J. W. BARN, County Judge.
J. J. McCauley, Atty. for administrator.
The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Thos. S. Nolan, H. W. Adams,
C. W. Reeder.
NOLAN, ADAMS & REEDER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

306-308 Goodwin Building, Beloit, Wis.
311-313 Jackson Bldg., Janesville, Wis.

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ARCHITECTS

THE
CAREFUL ATTENTION TO EVERY
DETAIL.
Office on the Bridge, Janesville.

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Practice limited to

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
GLASSES FITTED.

Consultation from 9 to 12, and 2 to 5,
and by appointment.

New phone 800 red. Old phone 2782.

Dr. Frederick C. Lindstrom
OSTEOPATH

Suite 322-323 Hayes Block,
Rock Co. phone 129; Wis. phone 2114.

Janesville, Wis.
Licensed by Wisconsin Board of Medical
Examiners.

F. B. Welch, M. D.

OVER HANCOUS DRUG STORE
Milwaukee St. New phone Red 215.

RALPH H. BENNETT
PIANO TUNING.

658 Public Avenue, Beloit, Wis.
Piano-player and Pipe Organ work
a specialty.

Leave orders at J. P. Baker's Drug
Store.

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ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS
300-310 Jackson Bldg.
Janesville, Wis.

E. J. KENT
SIGNS

PLATE AND WINDOW GLASS AND
PAINTS.

Dodge St., near rear of Postoffice.
New phone 482 black.

Holiday Goods

...AT...
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CARPENTER & DAY

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
Over Brown Bros.

Rock Co. Phone 279.
CROCKER-WHEELER MOTORS.

SHUT OUT THE COLD

and be comfortable. Storm doors,
storm windows and weather strips
made any desired size and put up at
a moderate price.

J. A. DENNING

Shop 50 S. Franklin.
Residence 423 Cherry St. Both phones.

BLOEDEL & RICE

THE MAIN ST. PAINTERS

Estimates furnished on all kinds
of painting, interior decoration
and paper hanging. Headquarters
for all kinds of plate and
window glass. Get our prices be-
fore buying elsewhere.

THE ALMIGHTY
DOLLAR RACE

Mr. Merchant, will be in your favor
if you were to have your establish-
ment and show windows electrically
lighted.

Nothing is so good in merchandise
as being able to display your goods
at their best—you positively cannot
do it in the evening unless you have
adequate lighting.

"The" lighting service that will give
adequate illumination with reasonable
cost is the ELECTRIC ONE.

Let us show you what the cost will
be—it obligates you in no manner
whatsoever.

Janesville
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12 N. Academy St.
Use either phone.

GIVES DECISION OF
THE SUPREME COURT

State Oil Inspector Tracy Writes Com-
munication to Papers Throughout
the State.

To the Editor of the Janesville Ga-
zette:

An action was instituted against the
undersigned, as state supervisor of in-
spectors of illuminating oils, by the
Wadsworth Oil company, to contest the
constitutionality of chapter 363, laws
of 1929, which provides for the inspec-
tion of kerosene, gasoline, naphtha
and other products of petroleum. This
law was attacked by the Wadsworth
Oil company upon the ground that it
was unconstitutional. At a hearing
before Hon. Warren D. Tarrant, the
Wadsworth Oil company was defeated.
From the decision of Judge Tarrant
the oil company appealed to the su-
preme court, and it was there again
defeated by the unanimous decision
of the supreme court.

It is seldom, if ever, that a decision
of the supreme court has been so mis-
understood, or intentionally misrep-
resented by the press, as has this de-
cision. This misunderstanding or mis-
representation, as the case may be, is
widespread, and is due to no purpose
on the part of the press to misrep-
resent the facts as is evident from read-
ing the reports in the press of the de-
cision of the supreme court, but rather
to misconception, or intentional mis-
representation of the decision, by the
reporter for a newspaper at the city
of Madison to the press of the state,
which were obviously badly pre-
pared, and as I am informed have
a strong tendency to mislead those
who are engaged in selling and hand-
ling the products covered by the act.

The headlines in many newspapers
are somewhat as follows: "Flunk De-
fect in Oil Law"; "Judge Marshall's
Ruling May Knock Out Inspection
Statute"; "Oil Inspection Upheld and
Hit"; "Auditing Provision Defective";
"Fatal Defects Pointed Out"; "Court
Scorches the Oil Law"; "Oil Inspec-
tion Law Criticized"; and other similar
descriptive headlines and comments are
found in various newspapers through-
out the state.

These reports have a tendency to
mislead dealers in these products and
prompt them to believe that they can
mix and sell with impunity, petroleum
products without reference to the
law, and thereby may become, uncon-
sciously, violators of the law.

That this is not the case may be
removed, and that none may be led to
a violation of the law in consequence
of such impression, I beg permission
to state in your valuable paper, the
effect of the decision as written, rather
than as reported by the news col-
lectors at Madison, and circulated as
hereinbefore stated.

The attack was made upon the law
First. On the ground that it violated
certain provisions of the state constitu-
tion, and four provisions of the con-
stitution of the United States. The
supreme court held that it did not
violate any of these provisions.

Second. It was contended by the
Wadsworth Oil company that kerosene,
gasoline, naphtha and other products
of petroleum, were not proper subjects
of inspection, nor articles over which
the state had right to exercise its
police powers; that while such a law
might be enacted as regards public
safety, that no valid law could be
enacted for the prevention of fraudu-
lent practices. This contention the
court held to be unsound, and said:

"The manifest purpose of the enact-
ment here is to conserve individual
members of society and their property
from physical harm, and prevent them
from dealing fraudulently, or being
victimized by fraudulent practices.
These purposes concern the public
welfare in a very broad sense. Hence,
the enactment is within the scope of
the police power. No question is
raised as regards public safety being
within such scope, but it is suggested
that prevention of and protection from
fraudulent practices is not. Counsel
is wrong on that point, as ruled by
Meyer vs. State, 134 Wis., 156, the
cases in the federal and state courts
too numerous to mention, sustaining
police regulations with respect to the
methods of testing materials offered
for paying and public work in the past
some months than in three years
previous to the plan's adoption. In
the street clearing department there
has probably been the most marked
improvement. We are getting closer
now and at no greater outlay than
formerly when there was scarcely
any noticeable result of work done.

There is greater efficiency in the
police department; we are getting bet-
ter administration of our park system
affairs and have an absolute knowl-
edge we can place our finger right on
the fellow who is responsible for any
thing we may not approve of.

The Commercial club shouldered
and carried through the Des Moines
plan campaign and are proud of this
accomplishment, believing that it will
result in more good to us than any
other half dozen things we have done.
Many cities such as Lincoln, Seattle,
Buffalo, Portland, Los Angeles, Salt
Lake City and others are sending com-
mittees here to study the plan and its
workings at close range.

Des Moines has been an incorpor-
ated city for over fifty years, but de-
spite this fact, we have never had a
report except for the first year under
our new commission form of govern-
ment.

The Des Moines plan as a whole has
been a decided success and probably
ninetly per cent of our people, if given
an opportunity, would not at this time
reconsider their vote in favor of this
plan. Those who were formerly op-
posed to its adoption are now strong
supporters of it.

We are having calls every day from
all over the United States asking for
copies of the plan and it forms the
basis for many debates over the coun-
try.

Real Estate Transfers

Thomas H. Harper and wife to Sue
Rambold \$1 lot 22 Harper's sub. Be-
loft.

Wm. C. Weirick and wife to Ralph
R. Webster \$500 pt. sections 14 & 23
1-12.

Wm. C. Rauch to S. Albertine
Rauch \$1 pt. lots 273 & 274 Pease's
2d Add. Janesville.

Fred Wobig and wife to A. B. Rog-
ers \$210 pt. section 6, 1-14.

Mary Hanson to Homer Withers
and wife \$10,000 pt. lots 9 & 10-19
Beloit.

"They are about the same as in
laws generally on the subject through-
out the country, and in no case have
similar charges been held exorbitant,
so far as we can discover."

With respect to the fees charged, the
court said:

"They are about the same as in
laws generally on the subject through-
out the country, and in no case have
similar charges been held exorbitant,
so far as we can discover."

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CHAMPIONSHIP OF
LEAGUE IS SETTLED

Cook's Team Won Bowling Match
Last Night and the Title—Hesse
and Osborn Teams Tied.

Cook's bowling team last night won
the contest with Hesse's team by
81 pins and by so doing annexed the
championship of the league. The
elimination of Hesse's five caused a
tie for second place between Hesse
and Osborn's team. Their differences
Last evening's score was:

Cook 181 125 150
McNott 169 125 150
Sullivan 128 132 131
Spencer 148 135 128
Gash 186 144 134
Total 812 749 716—2277

G. Hesse 170 167 154
McNott 169 125 150
Sullivan 128 132 131
Spencer 148 135 128
Gash 186 144 134
Total 750 716 731—2196

STANDING OF TEAMS.

Wm. Lott. Aver.
Cook 10 5 497
Hesse 8 7 533
Osborn 8 7 533
Craft 4 11 246

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZOLINEMENT is guaranteed to cure
any case of itching, itching, bleeding or
protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money
refunded. 60c.

CARDINAL'S SEASON
OPENS AT THE RINK

Janesville Basketball Five to Meet
Strong Team of Co. H. of
Monroe Tonight.

Tonight at the rink building the
Cardinals' basketball team will test
their strength in the first game of
their season with the basketball five
representing Co. H. of Monroe. The
Monroe team in the matches in which
it has taken part thus far has been
victorious and it is believed to be
one of the best in the Southern Wis-
consin. The Cardinals are some of
the best players in the city, men who
have been in the game for several
years. It is whispered about that
they have been kept out of a diet
of raw meat for several days to make
them fiercer and that they are now
ready to meet and conquer any and
all.

After practice last evening
George Sennett was selected captain
George Sennett and Len Mathews
were elected as alternate captains,
both receiving the same number of
votes.

The opposing teams will line up
tonight as follows:
Janesville: Sennett (captain), center;
Breh and Mathews, forwards;
Booth and Langdon, guards. During
the game Smith will be substituted
for Sennett, and Murphy and Robert-
son will take Mathews' and Breh's
places.

Monroe: C. Trickle, right forward;
O. Trickle, left forward; Dodge, cen-
ter; Clayton, left guard; Reynolds,
right guard; Isler and Jytz, substi-
tutes. Walton of Monroe will not act
as referee.

Maheany dressing table and chair to
be sold by auction at 8 o'clock, at
No. 400 North St. in the state, W. J.
Cannon.

BUYING MOVEMENT
GAINING STRENGTH

American Tobacco Company is Keep-
ing Its Full Force of Men
in the Field.

"The buying movement that has been
conducted for some weeks past seems
to be gaining strength of late as grow-
ers have become reconciled to the
prices offered," says the Edgerton Re-
porter. "The American Tobacco com-
pany keep their full complement of
buyers in the field and as numerous
other buyers have their men out, so
that the country districts are well cov-
ered and in the aggregate a good deal
of tobacco is being contracted for.
We have it on good authority that
one concern closed on more than 1,000
acres the past week. The bulk of the
prices remain below the seven cent
mark, though a good many lots have
been taken at slightly advanced fig-
ures."

"The market for old goods is not
very active. The most important re-
cent transaction is the sale of nearly
500 cases of the Equity packing at London
to F. S. Daines, who has a larger deal,
embracing 1200 cases of the Stoughton
packing of the Society that awaits
sampling before acceptance. A few
hundred cases in small lots comprise
the sales for the week."

"The hanging tobacco was again in
case during the snow fall early in the
week and more of the crop has been
removed for stripping."

"The shipments out of storage reach
500 cases from this market to all
points for the week."

"The new heating plant for the big
Spartan warehouse, which has just
been completed by the Lancaster, Pa.,
firm of Corning & Co., was tested out
this week and it is believed will meet
all requirements. The plant is one
that has been in use in many of the
warehouses at the packing points in
Pennsylvania and Ohio and found to
be quite satisfactory. Heat is radi-
ated through evaporating pans, some
thirty of them placed on different
floors, where perforated pipes permit
water to drip upon heated coils, giving
to the enclosure a moist, damp air
greatly needed both in the sorting
and in the storage rooms where
sweating is carried on. The usual
closed coils or radiating surfaces are
dispensed with. Three separate rooms
have been fitted for bulk or force
sweating tobacco where an even tem-
perature can be maintained up to 110
degrees if desired. This system of
warehouse heating is an entirely new
one for this section and its workings
will be watched with considerable in-
terest by Wisconsin packers. The
plant was installed by Mr. David P.
Kridler of Lancaster, Pa."

LA PRAIRIE.

La Prairie, Dec. 16.—The J. M. B.
S. will give a dance in the Grange
hall Saturday evening.

DECIDED QUESTION
BY FLIPPING COIN

Monroe Times, One of Two Publishing
Firms Making Same Bid, Award-
ed Contract by County.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Monroe, Wis., Dec. 17.—The Times
was awarded the contract for print-
ing the proceedings, of the county
board in a peculiar manner. Bids were
submitted by both The Times and the
New Glarus Courier to print the pro-
ceedings at 28 cents a page and the
Journal offered to do the printing for
\$1.15 per page. When the sealed bids
were opened, it was decided that the
county committee should flip a coin to
see who would get the contract. "The
Times won. The pamphlet will con-
tain 150 pages, and 750 copies will be
furnished, delivery to be made on
January 15.

The seventh annual meeting of the
Green County Medical Society which
is to be held at Brookfield on Tuesday,
December 21, will be opened by Dr. L.
A. Moore, of this city, president of the
society. Dr. R. Moyer, also of this
city, will preside as toastmaster at the
banquet.

Mr. Jay Trumpy, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Jay Trumpy, of this city, and
Miss Anna Sommerfeldt, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sommerfeldt, of
Clarno, were united in marriage at
the home of the bride, the ceremony
being performed by Rev. W. H. Hart-
man, pastor of Grace Lutheran church.
Immediately following the nuptials,
the couple left for Chicago, where
they will spend their honeymoon.

This evening at 7 o'clock the
dedication of the new Evangelical
church, the services commencing at 7
o'clock. Services will also be held Sat-
urday afternoon and evening and three
services on Sunday. Rev. J. E. Men-
stedt, pastor of Emmanuel Evangelical
church, of this city, will participate
in the dedicatory services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Etter en-
tered the Country Club at their home
in the Commercial bank, in honor of
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Chadwick, who
are here from Edinburg, Canada, for-
mer members of the club.

Miss Edith Smith, who has been
quite ill at her home on N. Jackson
street, and expects soon to be able to
return to her place at Etter's store.

Mrs. Ada Benson returned yester-
day from Chicago, where she under-
went an operation some time ago.
Her health is much better.

Miss Grace Inlitz is visiting rela-
tives at Orangeville.

Miss Emma Zilmer, of Milwaukee, is
here on a visit to her father, Wm.
Zilmer.

Miss Hilda Wittwer left yesterday
for Des Moines, Ill., for a visit with
relatives.

Andrew Trickle has gone to LeMar,
Mo., where he owns a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Brown are the
guests of relatives at Rock Island, Ill.

Jeremiah Keating is reported very
ill with pneumonia.

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FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Dec. 16.—Wm. Johnson
lost a horse last week.

Gus, Carlson departed Saturday for
Nebraska to visit a brother.

Herman Finster fell from a wagon
breaking his wrist, last Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell of Delavan
spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs.
P. G. Brothard.

Mrs. R. L. Robinson has been on
the sick list the past week.

Mrs. C. J. Brothard and Mrs. A. L.
Brothard and daughter, Sybil, were
over Sunday guests of their parents
in Darlen.

Mrs. Fehrmann celebrated her fifty-
first birthday last Saturday with a
party.

The L. I. S. meets with Mrs. P. G.
Brothard, Jan. 6th.

Quite a number from this way at-
tended the Baptist ladies' bazaar at
Darlen last Saturday.

The L. I. S. bazaar last night was
well attended and they added thirty-
seven dollars to their treasury.

Mrs. Finster's mother, who is visit-
ing at her home, is quite sick.

Cultivating Joy.

In cultivating joy as one of the
fruits of the Spirit, it is well to
form the habit of looking on the
bright side of life. Most of us put
on our spectacles only to look at life's
troubles.

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EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Dec. 16.—Mr. Thomas of
Caledonia has a position in the depot
and will move his family here soon.
Mrs. Gertrude Eager, Miss Daisy
Spencer and Miss Laverna Gillies go
to Madison this afternoon to visit
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Briggs spent
Wednesday in Chicago.

Miss Hall Donaham is expected
home next week from Moline, Ill., to
spend the holiday vacation with her
parents.

The Women's Literary club will
meet next Monday evening with Mrs.
Everett Van Patton. They will study
the second act of Twelfth Night and
Mrs. C. E. Copeland, Mrs. J. P. Porter
and Mrs. E. P. Colton will be the lead-
ers. Mrs. Lynn Johnson will have
charge of the current events and the
subject will be "Resources of the
Philippines."

A little daughter was born yester-
day to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison.
The girls' gymnasium class of the
high school are enjoying a spread in
Library hall this evening.

Mrs. Fred James and little daughter,
Verna, have been spending the past
week in Madison.

Dr. Fred Libby of Madison trans-
acted business here today.

Clement Evans and Leonard Eager
arrived last evening from Racine col-
lege to spend the holidays.

Miss Clara Burdick will leave Satur-
day for her home in Winnebago, Ill.,
after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs.
I. A. Knapp.

Edgar Smith was here from Mad-
ison to transact business yesterday.

Mrs. Smith, who is in the general
hospital there, is slowly gaining and
hopes to be able to eat Christmas din-
ner with her sister, Mrs. Cora Tuttle.

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make selections now and you can find
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Fancy suspenders in boxes, at 50c.
Silk mufflers in boxes, at 60c to
\$1.25.

Kid gloves or mittens, lined or un-
lined, at 60c to \$2.50 a pair.

Sweater coats, fancy combinations,
at 50c to \$3.50 each.

Umbrellas for ladies or gentlemen,
at \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Phoenix mittens, in boxes, at 50c.
Beautiful neckties, at 25c and 35c.

Dinner sets, pretty decorations,
open stock or 100 piece sets, at \$7.00
to \$15.00.

Chamber sets, 6 piece or 12 piece
sets, gold decorations or lined, at
\$2.50 to \$5.50 a set.

"Black" carpet sweaters, an ideal
gift, at \$2.50 to \$3.50 each.

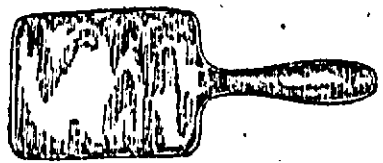
Fancy china hair receivers, bon bon

Christmas Presents



FOR SISTER

Dresden silk is so much liked nowadays that it is even used to cover the backs of hairbrushes. Hand mirrors and hairbrushes with Dresden silk backs are beginning to supersede the



TOILET SET COVERED WITH SILK.

silver backed articles on some women's toilet tables.

Backings a brush or a hand mirror with Dresden silk is really a very simple matter, and any one with dexterity can manage it. The silk is glued to the wooden backed brush, and gold braid is glued around the edges. A comb and brush tray and a powder box can be covered in the same manner, and the set makes a dainty present for a woman. The Dresden silk pincushion is shaped a little like a pair of bellows. The sides are of silk covered cardboard, and the cushioned edge holds the pins.

A Pin Case For the Schoolgirl.

A dainty present for the room of a schoolgirl is the ever useful pin case in a form that appeals to her love of decoration.

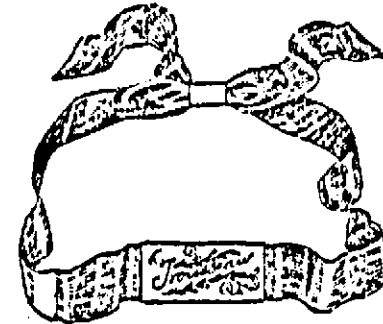
A small bisque doll head has fastened around its neck two pieces of satin ribbon three inches wide and ten inches long. This is gathered in such a way around the neck of the doll that it appears to be dressed in a long, straight slip of silk.

Between the ribbons are shorter pieces of tulle, as many as are desired. Each piece is feathered at the ends and is fastened to the doll's neck with a small white and black pin, safety pins, colored pins of all sizes, such as are so useful in the adjustment of stocks and belts.

If one knows the color of the room decorations of the girl for whom the pin case is intended it should be made of a harmonizing color.

For the Trouseau.

Engaged girls will appreciate several of the ribbon holders that are made for keeping in place certain sets of lingerie or table linen. The gift is simple enough, being merely a length of ribbon which in the center has a square of linen covered cardboard embroidered



FOR THE TROUSEAU.

ored with the girl's initials sewed to the ribbon. The ends are then put together and a round slide like those used on director's washes is made of linen. This slide is drawn about the article that is to be surrounded with the ribbon band.

Cover Hatpins For Christmas.

The latest fad is to cover hatpins. Does that sound strange? It is not, however, for if you possess a plain and unattractive pin and wish to give it the cachet of originality all you have to do is to embroder a tiny disk of black satin or any shade that you prefer with gold thread, put the disk over the head of the pin, tie it tight, and the deed is done. If you had a jeweled pin and the real diamond, cover a small button in any way you like and paste it into the empty space left by the lost bit of glass. If a hatpin is too small, make a little rosette of gold tissue and run the pin through the middle.

The ways of decorating such pins are really too numerous to mention in detail, but any one may do it and get the best results with the least effort and expense. Indeed, it is not difficult to make.

A Laundry Book.

For the college girl a laundry book is fine. Select a neat rice paper for the leaves and cut the double cover from red paper of a heavy variety, then tie the leaves together with red baby ribbon. Between the leaves of white paper are blue carbon paper slips, so that a duplicate copy is made when one marks off her laundry.

He Proposes, She Disposes.

According to the New York Press, one reason so many men get married is they don't intend to hit the girl

A CHRISTMAS CARD.

By F. TOWNSEND SMITH.
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Peter Young and Frederick Ayres were playmates in childhood, attended the same school and left the same college in the spring of 1861 to enlist in the same regiment in the Union army. They campaigned together and after each fight immediately sought each other to learn of their mutual safety. On one occasion Young shot a Confederate who was about to run a bayonet into his friend's breast. On another Ayres carried Young, who had been wounded, for miles on a retreat, saving him from a southern prison and perhaps death. Their devotion to each other was well known in the army in which they served, and they were referred to as furnishing an example of a typical friendship.

In the fourth and last year of their service they quarreled. Both had become subaltern officers and were tent mates. One day Young entered their tent and, looking under his cot, missed a chip he kept there as a rest for his soap.

"What's become of my soap dish?" he asked his friend.

"What soap dish?"

"That chip I had here."

"Oh, that dirty thing! I threw it out."

"What did you do that for?" angrily.

"Because I propose to have the tent I live in respectable."

"And I propose to have something to put my soap on, and I won't allow any man to interfere with it."

It is not essential to give the steps by which these two bosom friends became more and more angry and finally alienated. The contemptible cause was a chip which his owner considered a soap dish and his friend as not sufficiently aesthetic to grace their canvas habitation. They did not speak to each other during that campaign and before another Ayres had been transferred to the staff and assigned to duty with a different corps.

In 1865 Young and Ayres were both again in civil life. On Christmas morning of the next year on going to the postoffice for his mail Ayres was handed an envelope addressed to him in the familiar handwriting of his friend. Opening it, he drew forth a card on which was an olive branch in its mouth. Nothing was written on the card, nor did any letter accompany it, but the recipient knew that his friend had remembered his birthday and sent a peace offering. He was not a demonstrative man—nor was Young, for that matter—so he put the card in his pocket, saying nothing to any one about it, but thinking on it a great deal.

The next Christmas morning Young's wife, whom he had just married, handed him an envelope the superscription on which was in Ayres' handwriting. It contained the Christmas card he had sent Ayres on his twenty-third birthday. Mrs. Young asked her husband what it all meant. He proudly related. He was ashamed to tell her the story—firstly, on account of the insignificant cause that had separated him from his friend; secondly, because he blushed at this missive passing between them, worthy rather of two schoolgirls than two veterans of a great war.

For forty years the card continued to pass at Christmas time between the two friends—enemies. Picture processes improved, and the little dove of 1865 was a sorry looking bird beside the dove of the twentieth century. Besides, the card was worn and soiled. Possibly had the two friends been near each other they would have returned to a closer relationship. But in all these years they never met. Ayres never married, and Mrs. Young, who meanwhile had come into possession of the story of their quarrel, said facetiously that she believed he loved her husband too well to marry a woman.

A Christmas came round when Peter Young was in no mood to remember to send the card with the dove and olive branch. A crisis had come in his affairs, and what he had been for years building up with a crash. The crown of his life and his wife's sorrow was that his health broke down under the strain.

Had he not after these many years come to tread in a rut he would have written to learn the cause of his not receiving his token. But he had never written a line or spoken a word to the man with whom he had quarreled in his youth, and it seemed too late for him to begin. The result was that he refrained from writing and worried.

One day—it was shortly before Christmas—Mrs. Young, rummaging in her husband's desk, found the old card. It occurred to her at once that in her husband's preoccupation and distress he had for the first time forgotten it. She had saved a paragraph taken from a newspaper mentioning her husband's failure in business and another stating that he was suffering from nervous prostration. Placing these items with the card in an envelope, she sent it to Ayres.

Christmas morning brought a letter from Ayres inclosing his check for \$10,000 and a note stating that it was sent in the hope that it would place his friend again on his feet. The Christmas card he would thereafter keep in his possession.

That was the end of the partial estrangement. Mrs. Young telegraphed Ayres urging him to join them that evening at a Christmas dinner. Ayres took the first train and reached the house of his old friend to find him and his wife waiting for him. And there and then they laughed over the soap dish incident.

The Eternal Feminine.

The best women in the world are extravagant in at least two particulars: dry goods and preserves.—(Atch-

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott For the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

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Golden Text for the quarter—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. II. Tim. iv:7.

The following questions can be used as a new and complete lesson, as well as for a review of the eleven preceding lessons.

The date and title of each lesson and where found, the Golden Text, and one question from each of the eleven preceding lessons follow:

October 3—Paul a Prisoner—The Arrest. Acts xxi:17 to xxi:29. Golden Text: Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. II. Tim. ii:3.

Verses 20-24—In bridging the two dispensations, is it likely that God, so to speak, winked at the apostles trying to graft the law of Moses into Christianity, or was it God's plan that Jewish Christians should still keep the law?

October 10—Paul a Prisoner—The Plot—Acts xxii:30 to xxii:35. Golden Text: I will say of the Lord He is my refuge and my fortress, my God; in Him will I trust. Psalm 91:2.

Verses 11—There is no way to take the miraculous out of the New Testament without destroying it. Now in view of that fact, why did not God rescue Paul, in this instance, as He did from the prison at Philippi?

October 17—Paul a Prisoner—Before Felix. Acts xxiv. Golden Text: Herein do I exercise myself to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men. Acts xxiv:16.

Verses 26-27—What was the besetting sin of Felix, and how do you estimate the character of a man who wants to be bribed to do right?

October 24—Paul a Prisoner—Before Festus and Agrippa. Acts xxv:6-12, chapter 26. Golden Text: I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. II. Tim. i:12.

Verses 21-32—Why did not Festus and Agrippa both turn to God, seeing that they were clearly convinced of the truth of Christianity and their need of salvation?

October 31—Paul a Prisoner—The Voyage. Acts xxvii:1-26. Golden Text: Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. Psalm 37:5.

Verses 21-26—What reason is there to believe from this narrative that when we fail to use, and it is too late to adopt God's best plan, he will still graciously provide a good one which we may adopt? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

November 7—Paul a Prisoner—The Shipwreck. Acts xxvii:27 to xxviii:10. Golden Text: The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants, and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate. Psalm 34:22.

Verses 33-38—May praying and fasting, when you ought to be eating and working, be as great a practical crime as scuttling the ship?

November 14—Paul a Prisoner in Rome. Acts xxviii:11-31. Golden Text: I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. Romans 1:16.

Verses 25-29—Is it a law of God that sin deadens the conscience and perverts the judgment, hence, can a man living in any kind of sin, trust his judgment on personal, moral and spiritual questions?

November 21—Paul's story of His Life. II. Cor. xi:21 to xii:10. Golden Text: He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee, for my strength is made perfect in weakness. II. Cor. xii:9.

Chapter xii:14—What is the only real proof of God, of immortality and of the wisdom of the spiritual life?

November 28—Paul as a Self-Denial. Romans xiv:10-21. Golden Text: It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother or sister is troubled. Romans xiv:21.

Verses 15-16—If you enjoy and drink your glass of wine, when you know that wine drinking is doing vastly more harm than good, what sort of a person are you?

December 5—Paul on the Grace of Giving. II. Cor. viii:1-15. Golden Text: Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, it is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts xx:35.

Verses 15—What reason is there to believe that if we give systematically to God's cause that we ourselves shall never lack?

December 12—Paul's Last Words. II. Tim. iv:1-18. Golden Text: For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Phil. i:21.

Verses 3-4—Why is it that burglars, gamblers, counterfeiters, liars, drinkers, and other bad men and women, offer persuaders themselves that they are right?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 26th, 1909.—The Birth of Christ. Matt. ii:1-12. Humor and Health.

There is nothing like a sense of humor to keep one in good health, says a medical contemporary, but it would be well had we been told at the same time how this excellent gift is to be acquired. Could anything be more tantalizing than to know how to cure oneself and yet be unable to grasp at the means?—Lady's Pictorial.

Complaint from Up State.

Just as we learned how to pronounce chauffeur they sprang aviator

Found Stone Toad in Decayed Tree.

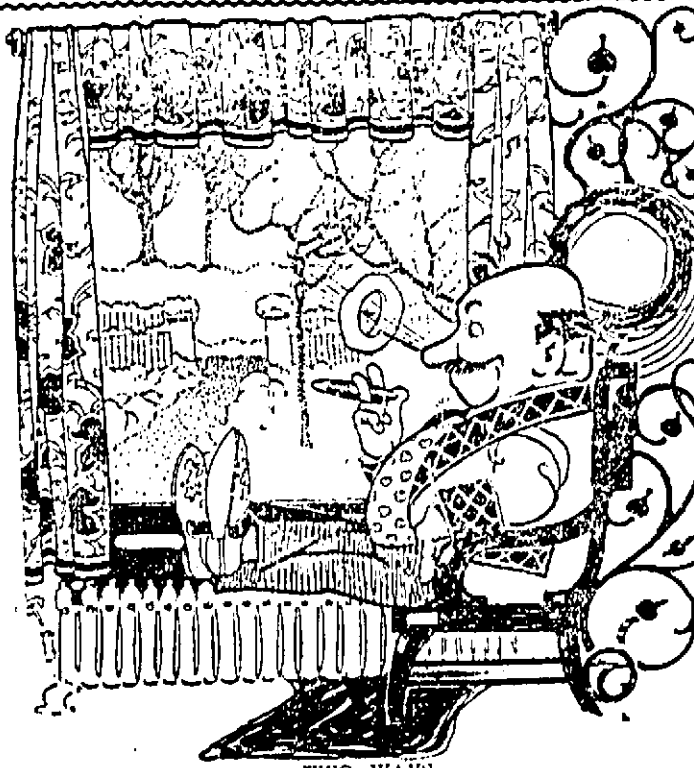
A petrified toad inclosed in bark was found in an old dead tree by E. J. Healy at Indian Rock, Conn. It is believed the toad was electrocuted 25 years ago, when lightning struck the tree and partially killed it.

The Worst of All Ills.

I expect to suffer a thousand ills, but none so great as to act unjustly.—Socrates.

Marriage Age is Increased.

It is generally admitted that the marriageable age of women has advanced considerably of recent years. Many a bride has long felt girlhood behind her before she exchanges her vows at the altar, and there seem to be few young men nowadays who care to assume the responsibilities of married life until they are in the financial position usually associated with middle age.



TWO WAYS.

The healthiest winter exercise? A common man can get. The lack of which he never fails to think of with regret, is when a heavy snowfall comes. He talks, with snow shovel in hand, And waits a boy for fifteen cents To clean off the walk.

But, oh! indeed, a pleasure. Experience by far, And one that makes the winter time seem much more popular, is to sit at the front window, all at ease, and read or talk. And watch a boy for fifteen cents A-cleaning off the walk.

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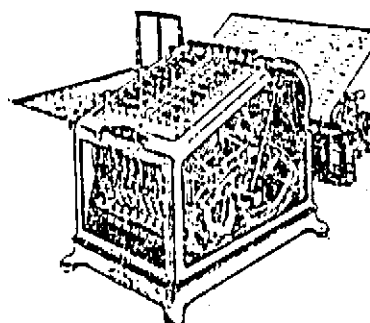
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Washington, Dec. 17.—What is regarded as a blow to the Roosevelt race suicide theory is the conclusion of the immigration commission, whose report was submitted to congress, that families grow smaller while the individual members thereof increase in size, as a result of immigration from Europe to America.

The commission finds that children in small families are larger, better developed and stronger than those in large families.

Small Families Best.
The commission has had this and various related anthropological questions studied with great care, and it comes out strongly for the smaller family, by implication. The inquiry as to the merits of small and large families was made in all social strata, and it was found that among the rich and well-to-do, as well as among the immigrants and the poor, the rule is equally true; the children of small families are larger and better developed and seem to be started in the world with a better capital of constitution and health than those of large families.

This is only one of the highly interesting things the commission is discovering. It has conducted, in New York city, a long study of the physical development of the children of immigrants, with the remarkable conclusion that there is a decided tendency among children born in America to immigrants to approximate nearer and nearer to the American type.

Long Heads Grow Short.
This is attributed to the fact that climatic and social conditions induce the change. Thus it is declared that the long-headed Swedes produce children who are more round-headed, and the round-headed emigrants from eastern Europe produce children that are more long-headed. In both cases the tendency being toward the average American type. This change of physical formation is observable immediately after immigrants come here and in the second generation it continues.

In the case of one class of immigrants, however, it is found that the change after coming to America is in the direction of retrogression. This class includes the south of Italy peoples, who at home are accustomed to live much out of doors. When they come to New York and live indoors in tenements there is a tendency to develop a poorer type.

LONDON CAMPAIGN DISORDERLY.

Speakers Are Driven from Platform
and Attacked.

London, Dec. 17.—The prominent feature of the election campaign continues to be the strong feeling displayed against the peers and the amount of disturbance and disorder to which even the meetings addressed by prominent unionists are subjected. Austen Chamberlain, ex-chancellor of the exchequer, at a meeting of his own constituents at Bromsgrove, was compelled to resume his seat before he had half finished his speech on account of constant and noisy interruptions.

For 20 minutes he vainly essayed to resume, and then the meeting broke up in disorder.

Chancellor Lloyd-George, who addressed a great free church demonstration in Queen's hall, London, had a remarkable experience. Two suffragettes approached his car. One jumped in and the other locked the door and stood on the footboard while the car proceeded to the side entrance of the building. The woman within upbraided and shook the chancellor, who merely smiled. The crowd resented this action and roughly handled the two suffragettes.

Fitzgerald Knocks Out Helman.
Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Jack Fitzgerald of Philadelphia knocked out Jack Helman of Chicago, and one of Jack Johnson's sparring partners, with a hard right to the jaw at the Broadway Athletic club last night.

Moran Outclasses Mather.
New York, Dec. 17.—Johnny Moran, the "fighting actor," completely outclassed Frankie Mather in their ten-round bout at the Longacre Athletic association last night. Moran made a chopping block of his opponent.

Miners Re-Elect Lewis.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—From returns received here from various parts of the country it is apparent that Thomas L. Lewis has been re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Record Auction Sale.
Buchanan, Ill., Dec. 17.—Truman's plow and farm conducted the largest auction sale of shire horses ever held in the United States when they sold 61 mares for an amount totaling \$52,000.

Sneezes Out Bullets.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 17.—After carrying three bullets in his hand for 47 years Francis Rogers of this city, a civil war veteran, ejected them from his nose during a fit of violent sneezing.

Fools and Wise Men.
"Fools will ask what time it is, but the wise know their time."—From the Spanish.

NATIONAL SUGAR COMPANY WILL PAY \$700,000

Agrees to Settle with Government—
Former Superintendent of American
Refinery Arrested.

New York, Dec. 17.—Following the payment by Arbuckle Bros. of nearly \$700,000 to reimburse the United States treasury for deficits due to false weighing, it was announced that the National Sugar Refining Company is prepared to settle with the government as the Arbuckles have done as soon as it had been officially informed of the amount the government claimed to be due.

The National is second to the American Sugar Refining Company in the extent of its operations. The National's president, James H. Post, stated that the government investigators had been going over the books of the company for months past and recently have informed him that the company owes the government more than \$700,000 in uncollected duties.

Ernest Gerbracht, former superintendent of the American Sugar Refining Company's plant in Williamsburg, where the under-weighing frauds were committed, was arrested on Tuesday night, arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock and released on \$10,000 bail. The whole proceeding was done with the utmost secrecy.

Gerbracht was directly superior to James P. Henderson, the cashier, now on trial with five other sugar trust employees before Judge Martin in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court. Ostensibly the arrest of Gerbracht was kept secret for fear that news of it might affect the judgment of the jury in the case on trial.

NOTABLE GUESTS MEET CABINET.

Mrs. Taft Unable to Attend First
Dinner of Season.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The White House was ablaze with lights in honor of the first cabinet dinner of the season. More than a score of guests were invited to meet the cabinet of floors and their wives. Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin of Pittsburg, Pa., a sister of Mrs. Taft, took the latter's place at the table. Of those who attended, President Hadley of Yale and Mrs. Hadley, Mayor R. G. Rhett and Mrs. Rhett of Charleston, S. C., and Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Carnegie are house guests of the president and Mrs. Taft. Mrs. Taft, whose health is not yet sufficiently recovered to take her place at banquets, hopes to be able to appear at the banquet to be given on New Year's eve.

Kermitt Roosevelt Back at Nairobi.
Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 17.—Kermitt Roosevelt arrived here, having bagged three snakes. The party is preparing to start for Uganda Saturday.

STANDARD FILES AN APPEAL.

If Granted, Dissolution Decision Will
Go to Supreme Court.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Counsel for the Standard Oil Company today filed in the federal court here the company's appeal from the court's recent decision in the anti-trust dissolution suit against it, which the government won. The Standard Company's assignment of errors cover about seventy typewritten sheets. A \$50,000 bond, stipulated in the decree, was also filed.

If an appeal is granted the case will go direct to the federal supreme court, which, some lawyers believe, will advance it on the docket for an early decision because of its importance. Others believe the appeal will take the regular course, which, owing to the docket's present condition, will mean no decision for at least two years.

GOV. EBERHART PROBES STRIKE.

Will Learn Whether Business Is Seriously
Interfered With.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 17.—The switchmen's strike in the northwest presents no new features, and it has become a test of endurance between the strikers and the railroads.

The strikers claim that freight business is still tied up tight, while the railroads claim to be moving freight, admitting, however, that business is not moving in a normal way on all lines.

Gov. Eberhart is making a private investigation of the strike to learn whether business is being seriously interfered with.

"DEAD" MAN JOKES EMBALMER.

Rises and Says He Feels Better After
Sleep, Then Really Expires.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 17.—As an undertaker started to prepare the body of Edward Murphy for burial, the supposed dead man arose in bed and yawned.

"I feel better after that long sleep," he said.

Murphy had been in a state of coma for ten hours. He had been an invalid for a long time.

But the undertaker soon was recalled, for Murphy really died, after joking about his "first death" to the frightened embalmer.

MRS. HORACE B. TAFT IS DEAD.

Sister-in-Law of the President Expires
in Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Horace B. Taft, wife of a brother of President Taft, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital, where she had been a patient of Dr. Harvey Cushing. At the hospital all information relative to the case was refused.

Mrs. Taft was operated on at the hospital about a month ago and a couple of weeks later left for the south to recuperate. She returned to the hospital about ten days ago.



GIRL FRANK GOULD MAY WED
Edith Kelly and Frank Gould.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The rumor became circulated in society circles here today that Frank Gould is to wed Edith Kelly, an actress who was born and reared in Pittsburg. The story comes all the way from Paris, where both are said to be.

The Optimist's Corner

Daily Helps to Health
and Happiness

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

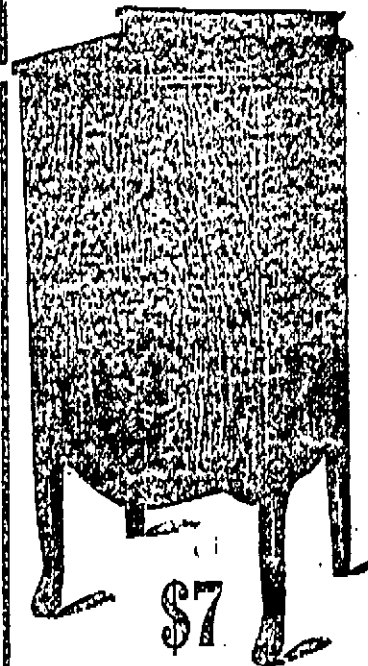
A beneficent Providence has wisely ordered that the preservation and perpetuation of the race should depend on the gratification of certain appetites and propensities, and that such gratifications should be pleasurable. But wisdom dictates that these should not be blunted by immoderate indulgence, nor marred by two frequent repetition; and it should be remembered that they are all under the same general laws, for infinite wisdom avoids unnecessary complications and diversities. "Few and simple" may be considered the description of all the regulations necessary for the preservation of man. "Regularity and moderation" is written on all that gives us pleasure, with a wise view that it should wear out only with life, and that a good old age. A certain amount of sleep rests, renews and strengthens the whole man, but to accomplish such a result, sleep must be regular. A man should eat, also, at regular hours of the day, not stimulating or teasing or tempting the appetite by a great variety of food or otherwise. If he is regularly hungry under ordinary circumstances, he will digest his food well, and will not desire it especially, except at the stated times. The appetites should not be teased, tempted or stimulated, and should be gratified at stated times, and no others.

WOULD BE AN OBJECTION.



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Bronson — I don't know, but I don't think so. I understand there are times in the game when you have to keep quiet and let your partner play your hand. I'm sure that wouldn't suit Helen.

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The Island of Regeneration

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY
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When he had disappeared, she turned the edge of the cliff in the enclosed amphitheater where her cave fronted the ocean. She threw aside her tunic of woven grass and plunged into the cool, delightful pool, which fortunately the earthquake had not disturbed. Her clothes, the scanty garments she had improvised from her underclothing, had long since worn out. It had not been difficult, however, to plait of certain pliable rushes which grew in plenty upon the island, the loose and shapeless garments they both wore. She had used strips torn from what had remained of her clothing for binding and edging and practice had made her dextrous and skillful in the rude weaving. She still preserved, however, the blouse and skirt of serge, her only pair of stockings and the canvas boating shoes. Sometimes in idle moments she tried those shoes on. Fortunately for her, they were loose and easy. Going barefoot three years had enlarged her small and slender feet to something like those human and proper proportions which, from the standpoint of nature at least, had greatly enhanced their beauty. She kept these clothes, she hardly knew why, perhaps for one reason since she had been able to weave the wadded garment so well suited to her needs she had had no use for them; perhaps against the day of the arrival of other civilization than her own.

Greatly refreshed by her bath—and it shows her absolute confidence in him and his worth that interruption never occurred to her; it had never come and therefore it never would—she resumed her tunic and walked toward the cave. The tide was very low. The sands terminated on one side in a rocky ledge where a long arm of the lagoon ran to the foot of the cliff. The cliff had been tremendously shaken, apparently, and she noticed just above the water line a narrow opening. She had thought from noises during storms that there was a hidden cave in the cliff with an opening under the water. She had imagined that possibly she could enter it by diving, but she had never dared to make the attempt, although by this time she had become as much at home in the water or under it as if she had been a native of the south seas. Sometimes in the morning they swam in the lagoon together, oftentimes she swam alone. It was a great pleasure to her and a necessity as well in that low latitude.

Curiosity induced her to inspect more closely this opening near the water's edge. Again throwing aside her garment, she plunged into the arm of the sea and swam boldly toward the cliff. There was just room enough between the water's level and the top of the opening for her head. She found herself in a straight passage-way perhaps eight or ten feet long and as many wide. Cautiously she swam through it and discovered herself in an immense cave. Light filtered through the opening and one or two fissures had been opened here and there, by the earthquakes or by some convulsion of nature before, through the rocky wall, invisible on the face of the cliff from the outside but quite distinct within. There was even a stretch of sandy beach on one side. She swam to it, clambered upon it and sat down to rest.

Here was an excellent haven of refuge, instinctively occurred to her, although a refuge from what she

secretly knew. Except at the very lowest of the ebb the entrance would be covered, and even then it would take a curious and familiar eye to discover the entrance or to imagine it anything more than a deep rift in the face of the sea wall. At any other hour the entrance would be invisible, and even at low tide if the wind blew from the sea which it generally did, the breaking waves would cover the entrance completely. Off to one side, quite accessible from the sand strip, which rose sufficiently high to afford full shelter above the high water mark, a little stream plunged down the cliff. She tasted the water and found it fresh and sweet. All that one would lack would be food and the hiding place could be occupied indefinitely.

She stayed in the cave some little time, and when she finally decided to return to the outer world she discovered that the tide had turned and that

the entrance was now completely under water. This gave her no disquiet. Light still came from the outside to mark the way. She had acquired the faculty of swimming beneath the surface with her eyes open and the distance was short. She dove into it confidently and presently emerged in the lagoon outside. It was the one place on the island, so far as she had discovered—she had always thought there was a cave there but had never been able to verify her knowledge—which provided her with a shelter absolutely secure and inaccessible, as she believed. She had no less trust in her man than she had before, but the knowledge gave her a strange comfort.

When she met him that night she did not impart her secret to him. Whatever happened now, she had a place of refuge, she realized, and she was glad. It was a gorgeous golden night in the South Pacific. They wandered and played and loved together under the tropic moon and stars in the gem-like island. Yet when they parted each was unaccountably sad; she because of what she must tell him on the morrow, and he because of what he had begun to fancy he must hear.

There were more things to happen on that morrow than either she or he in her philosophy or he in his inexperience could have dreamed of when they kissed again at parting and together said good night.

CHAPTER XII.

The Ship on the Horizon. Yesterday morning she had been awakened by an earthquake. Today it was the call of a voice, his voice. There was none other on the island. It came to her through the open doorway. By turning her head she could see the bright expanse of sand and sea and sky beyond. Yet no figure darkened the entrance. He stood out of sight, but within hearing, calling her name. She rose to her feet, gathered the tunic about her waist by a clasp of plaited grass, thrust the knife within a rude sheath she had made for it, and stepped out upon the sand. She had an instinct that something unusual had happened, for never before had she ventured to come to the cave and thus awaken her. The change in their relations might have moved him to this extraordinary course, yet she did not believe that it had. She found him in a great state of excitement. As she cleared the entrance he ran toward her waving his hands.

"There is something," he cried, his voice thrilling with new and strange emotions, "on the other side of the island."

"Is it something of enough importance," she said, softly, laying her hand upon his shoulder, "to keep you from kissing me good morning?"

Evidently whatever it was, it was not, she thought for a happy moment, as he swept her to his breast at once. That had been his first instinct, that had been his burning desire the night long, to have her in his arms was his constant thought; but he was new to lover's ways, unused to love's customs, and, besides, he had sworn that the advances must come from her. But once the advance was made, the signal was displayed, the permission was given, he more than did his part. Pressing back her head he fed his full upon her lips. No, not that, he could never do that, but he kissed her long, and for a moment forgot what he had to tell. It was she who first remembered.

"And what is it," she asked, "on the other side of the island?"

"I forgot it for the moment," he answered, passionately, "as I forget everything with you in my arms."

She laughed at this bold assertion. "You love," she said, "as if you had been taught to do it from the beginning."

"The sight of you, your touch, the air that hangs about your person, they have taught me, and I am only beginning now to show you how much I love you."

"If this be the beginning," she laughed, "what will be the end?"

"There is no end," he replied laughing in his turn.

"But you came here to tell me something else."

"When I started from the other side of the island it seemed the greatest thing that I could tell, but since I have seen you—"

"Man, man," she cried, with pleasant impatience, "what is it that you saw?"

"I think it is a ship," he answered, with sudden gravity.

"A ship?" she cried.

She laid her hand upon her heart and sank down upon a heap of boulders. If his words were true, what would it mean to them both?

"I have never seen a ship, but there is a dark object yonder," he pointed across the island toward the farther horizon, "too far away for me to distinguish what it is; but smoke rises from it."

"Let us go!"

She rose to her feet and extended her hand. He took it and they began to run. They ran as often as they walked, except in the greater heat of mid-day. Little, free-limbed, lightly clad, deep chested and strong, in this emergency they headed straight across the hill instead of taking the

longer way around the hill. "The distance was not great. There was a sort of rude path which they had made and often traversed, and in a few moments they stood panting a little, for they had been unusually speedy and eager, on the top of the hill.

"There!" cried the man, pointing to seaward.

His eyesight was better than hers, but hers was still sufficiently keen, as she followed his outstretched arm and extended finger, to see upon the far horizon a dark object which was undoubtedly a ship. A hazy column of smoke elongated behind it, and told her it was a steamer.

"You were right," she said at last, a little sob in her voice. "It is a ship. It means rescue. The world is coming to our shores."

"My world is here," he returned, laying his hand upon her shoulder, and for answer she drew closer to him, glad to feel his clasp about her waist.

She had time to think how singularly like the language of convention was the language of nature. It was



"Yes," she said, "it passes by."

what any other man who loved would have said, and in the same way.

"That ship is passing by," he went on. "When I saw it I woke this morning, it was there. It goes rapidly."

"You," she said, "it passes by."

"I care not," he interrupted, "I don't want anything else or anybody else. Now that I have you, I am content here."

"But we shall summon it and bring it back," she went on, resolutely.

"How?" he asked curiously.

"By lighting the beacon yonder."

"I had forgot that."

"But I did not. Go back to the cave and bring the flint and steel. You will find them in the silver box on the shelf by the Bible, and make haste."

"I will go the quicker," he said, turning to her, "that I may be the sooner back with you."

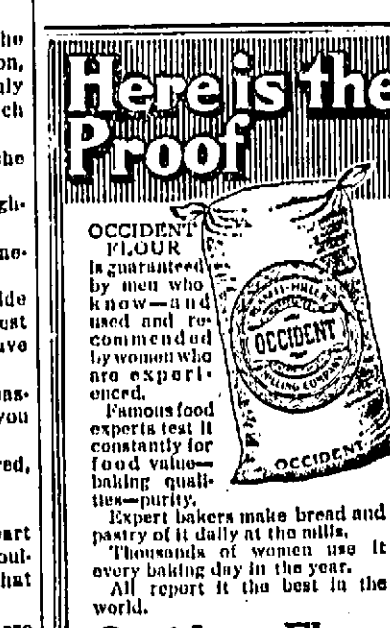
He turned and bounded away like a young deer. She watched him through the trees, and then sat down upon the summit of the hill and stared toward the ship. She was glad, of course, that they were to be rescued, but as in the joy of their love there was sorrow, so in her gladness there was apprehension. That test of which she had dreamed the night before was now to be complete. She would postpone the telling of her story until he could hear in comment upon it the voice of the world.

They had lived in Eden, Eden with a serpent. They had plucked the tree of knowledge at will and no consequences evil had ensued, yet nevertheless, they must go out into the world now, the world with its pains, its toils and frets, the world with its mockeries and scorn, and take up the appointed life of men. He loved her now—there could not be any doubt about that—but what would he do when he knew and when he knew that the world knew as well what she had thought, what she had been, and what she had done. Alas, when that ship's boat touched the shores of their island, the angel of the flaming sword would always guard their entrance and prevent their returning to it.

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Secretary Arctic Club Announces Capt. Loose Admits a Plot—Loose Denies It.

New York, Dec. 17.—Capt. H. S. Osborn of this city, secretary of the Arctic club, announced that Capt. August W. Loose's story that he had faked polar records for sale without regard to the truth. Capt. Osborn declared Loose had admitted his affidavit as published in a New York newspaper had no foundation in fact. Capt. Loose denies this alleged verbal confession with the statement that he was offered \$4,000 if he would contradict his affidavit. He says he spurned the offer and stands by his original story that he supplied fake polar records to Dr. Cook.

"In the presence of witnesses," said Capt. Osborn, "I heard Loose say: 'I was out for the money and I didn't care how I got it.'"

Capt. Osborn does not believe that Loose's narrative as supported by his affidavits, was a part of any plot to discredit Dr. Cook.

"The idea originated with Loose and Dunkle," says Capt. Osborn. "They had for sale matter in this controversy so explosive that nobody dared handle it. When they found that out, they cast about for something else. Dunkle was the promoter. Loose the workman. Also, Dunkle got most of the money. That's what Loose says, and now he is casting around to see where he stands. He's got a conscience and it smartens."

GIRL PROVES SHE'S NOT DEAD.

Was Declared Legally So by Court Some Days Ago.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Miss Nellie Burns, missing 11 years, and three days ago declared legally dead by the St. Louis circuit court, proved that the court's decree was wrong. As a consequence the girl's foster mother, Mrs. Annie House, resigned letters of administration granted her by the probate court and caused to be dismissed a writ in which she had already won a judgment against a life insurance company.

The two women met for the first time since October 18, 1898, when Miss Burns disappeared on her way to school. She was only eight years old then, but Mrs. House declared herself satisfied as to the identity of the young woman.

It had always been supposed by Mrs. House and the police that Nellie had been kidnapped. Her story disproved this.

"I was on my way to school with a girl about my own age," said Miss Burns, "when my father and my uncle seized me and, despite my kicking and screaming, placed me in a buggy and drove to a house on Dayton street."

"A few years later we moved across the river to East St. Louis, and when I became older I went to work in a department store."

"The girl's father is Daniel Burns, an engineer. He and his wife were living apart when Mrs. Burns died, directing that Nellie be given into the care of Mrs. House."

MRS. EDDY'S COOK BARRED OUT.

Because of Wooden Leg English Woman Not Allowed to Land.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Among the immigrants detained at the immigrant station at Long Wharf is Mary A. Etinger, aged 35 years, who, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Nellie Thomas, arrived here on the Cunard steamship Ivernia last Friday.

At a hearing before the board of special inquiry it developed that the Etinger woman had come from her home in England to accept the position of cook in the household of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Christian Science leader. The woman came highly recommended, and she would have been permitted to land without delay had it not been that she had one wooden leg. Another artificial leg was found among the baggage.

The woman was debarré and may be deported unless the authorities at Washington reverse the decision of the local officials.

GIRL IS PINNED UNDER TRAIN.

Falls Beneath Car—is Conscious an Hour Before Released.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 17.—With her right leg crushed and pinned under the wheel of a Rock Island railroad coach, her clothes caught in the springs of the tracks, Miss Catherine Ryan hung helpless for one hour.

She retained consciousness until railroad men raised the car with jackscrews. In no other way was it possible for her to have been rescued. The passenger train was held under positive orders of the police for a mere release of the brakes or movement of the engine would have meant loss of the other leg and of a certainty her life. She had slipped on the icy pavement while hurrying to mount the car which was to take her to Chicago.

Bomb Thrower Had Poor Aim.

New York, Dec. 17.—A bomb thrower's poor aim saved the life of Charles Southill, a banker in the heart of the "Black Hand" belt. The door and window glass of the place were shattered, but the intended victim escaped injury.

Dr. Frank W. Reilly Dead. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Dr. Frank W. Reilly, for many years assistant health commissioner of Chicago, union soldier, planner, sanitarian and editor, died at his home after an illness of 15 months.

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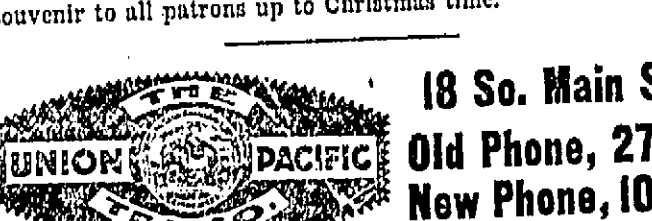
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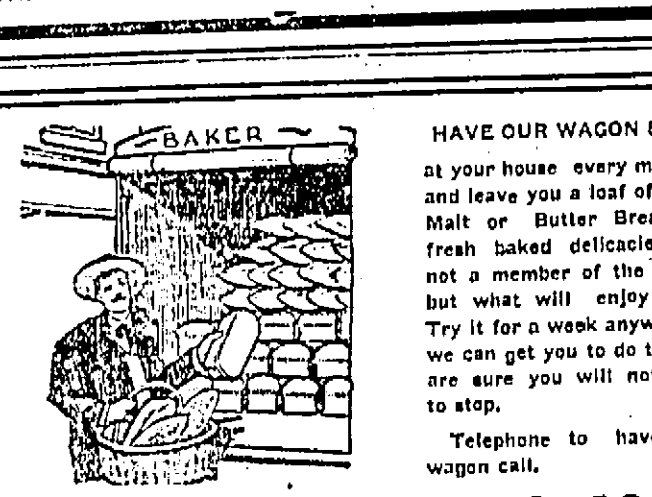
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Returning, 12:35, 8:45 p. m.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Janeville Daily Gazette, December 17, 1869.—Jailings.—Scarlet fever is quite prevalent in this city at present, but there is no scarlet fever, as we learn.

Poultry which has been rather scarce in the market for several days is getting plenty again.

A servant girl living with a family in the Third Ward, mistaking the bright moonlight of last night for the break of day, got up and commenced building a fire in the cook stove at a quarter past twelve.

The thermometer stands at 25 above zero this afternoon.

The institution for the blind requires about 120 tons of coal yearly to supply it with calorific.

Wedding bells are soon to ring. Listen for them!

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MAGNOLIA CENTER.

Magnolia Center, Dec. 16.—Rev. and Mrs. Nelson of Evansville were Tuesday visitors here.

A number delivered hogs at Evansville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee were Evansville visitors Tuesday.

There were no services at the Methodist church Sunday on account of the inclemency of the weather.

S. Jameson, E. G. Setzer and Howard Edwards were business visitors at S. Farmer's at Spring Valley, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Woodstock and children were Wednesday visitors at Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCoy of Evansville are visiting relatives.

Will Letts and children were Evansville visitors Tuesday.

BARKER'S CORNERS.

Barker's Corners, Dec. 16.—L. J. Caldwell was an Edgerton visitor Wednesday.

Pat, Crowley left for Denver, Colo., last week in hopes of improving his health. He will visit his sister.

C. B. Shoemaker spent a few days last week in Chicago.

A good many have taken their to-

bacca down and some have finished stripping.

W. F. Wright attended an auction at his father's home near Louden on Wednesday.

Wm. Shoemaker attended a party in Evansville Tuesday night.

John McDermott returned home from Madison on Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Shoemaker and daughter and Mrs. Chas. Davis spent Thursday afternoon at Mrs. B. Gage's.

SOUTH SPRING VALLEY.

South Spring Valley, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Evansville spent Wednesday in Broadhead with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Evans.

Andrew Swoon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Swoon, on Wednesday. He also called on Wm. Benjamin.

Mrs. John Hoggis called on Mrs. Angelo on Wednesday.

Peter Kaatrud assisted Peter Foss with hatching on Monday.

Ben Engen is delivering mail on Route 4 for Nels Anderson, who is ill.

G. Hanson called on Peter Kaatrud on Monday.

S. L. Custer was a Thursday caller at the home of Nelson Olin.

Jay Moore was in this vicinity Wednesday.

SIX CORNERS.

Six Corners, Dec. 16.—Dr. Wauke of Milton Junction was called to Herman John's to prescribe for a sick horse the first of the week.

Herman Toss, Will McCann and E. A. Carter delivered hogs to Milton buyers.

Dexter Gray shipped a carload of hogs and sheep to Chicago Wednesday night.

Dr. Hull of Milton Junction was called to Ed Boykin to attend their little boy who was taken suddenly ill a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCann spent last evening with James and Nellie Manogue.

Robert Bethke had the misfortune to lose a horse last week. He purchased one of Herman John's to replace it.

The funeral services of Will Johnson of Milwaukee, formerly of North Johnston, were held at Loma Center today and the interment was in the North Johnston cemetery.

O. N. Boyer and son, Ed, attended the funeral of Mrs. Fisher of Emerald Grove last Friday.

RICHMOND.

Richmond, Dec. 16.—Lawrence Hickey spent Saturday and Sunday with Whitewater friends.

R. H. Gage and Wm. Mack are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kullans visited relatives at Sharon last week.

Mr. Magoom of Whitewater was a Tuesday caller.

Miss Henrietta Delaney began school in the McArthur district Monday.

Thomas Cummings of Whitewater was a Sunday caller here.

There was a very large crowd at the Olin auction Wednesday and everything was disposed of at a high figure.

Miss Emma Roe was a guest of

Whitewater friends Sunday.

Alysius Cummings, who has been in the employ of J. L. Kilkenny, finished work Friday.

The town line creamery has been sold to Mr. Chapman of Lyndon, possession to be given January 1st.

Mr. Gordon and family moved to Delavan last Saturday. They will live in Mr. Harrington's tenant house, and Mr. Gordon will work for Charles Schmaling.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Avon Rye on Wednesday afternoon.

DURR OAK.

Durr Oak, Dec. 15.—Thomas Flarity has been quite poorly the past two weeks.

Hans Serna is confined to his bed. Dr. Keenan of Edgerton is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hubbard and daughter, Hattie, spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. H. Bruce and family.

Many in this locality are busy in tobacco.

H. Serna delivered hogs in Edgerton Tuesday.

M. Langworthy called at Frank Bruce's, Tuesday morning.

Miss Minnie Klemp is assisting Mrs. O. Bruce with household duties.

H. Thompson of Edgerton called in this locality Monday.

School opened Monday with Miss Rachel Jones of Evansville as teacher.

The former teacher resigned due to illness of her father. A Christmas program will be given by the children Friday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

Daily Helps to Health and Happiness

By GEORGE F. ZUTLER, A. M., M. D.

When a man notices that his mental or physical powers are failing he should begin to put on the brakes—to lighten his burden a little. Do not keep too many irons in the fire. Concentrate your business so that it can be attended to easier and managed with less expenditure of nerve force. "The one prudence in life is concentration; the one evil is dissipation." Don't spread out, but concentrate your business; let down the nerve tension, keep cool and don't hurry or worry. Above all, don't allow yourself to get excited over trivial matters. It trifles disturb you, if you are irritable, if you carry your business to bed with you and are worried and unable to sleep, you may be sure that you are on the verge of a nervous breakdown. These are danger signals which a man is very unwise not to heed. The average man undergoes certain retrograde changes at about 50 years of age; there is what Dr. Holmes called "a general flavor of mild decay," and it behooves every business man to recognize this "flavor" and govern himself accordingly.

Toll That Is Pleasure.

It takes 27 dollar bills to weigh as much as a \$20 gold piece. But nobody was ever known to complain of the weariness of carrying such extra weight around with him.

The Reason for It.

"I see that Jennie has golden hair this week." "Yes, she says her sweet heart likes golden hair better than brown, so she changed it at his dyeing request."

Convict Designation.

The convicts of England wear prison clothes marked with a broad arrow. The origin and meaning of this mark has never been satisfactorily explained.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee were Evansville visitors Tuesday.

There were no services at the Methodist church Sunday on account of the inclemency of the weather.

S. Jameson, E. G. Setzer and Howard Edwards were business visitors at S. Farmer's at Spring Valley, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Woodstock and children were Wednesday visitors at Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCoy of Evansville are visiting relatives.

Will Letts and children were Evansville visitors Tuesday.

BARKER'S CORNERS.

Barker's Corners, Dec. 16.—L. J. Caldwell was an Edgerton visitor Wednesday.

Pat, Crowley left for Denver, Colo., last week in hopes of improving his health. He will visit his sister.

C. B. Shoemaker spent a few days last week in Chicago.

A good many have taken their to-

bacca down and some have finished stripping.

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